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STATIONS	No. 2 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 12 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.35	8.00	9.05	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.32	3.30	4.30	5.40	7.35	
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.44	8.09	9.15	10.08	12.14	1.24	2.38	3.38	4.38	5.48	7.43	
Shatin Dep.	6.53	8.18	9.25	10.20	12.26	1.36	2.40	3.40	4.40	5.50	7.53	
Tai Po Dep.	7.01	8.26	9.35	10.30	12.36	1.46	2.46	3.46	4.46	5.56	8.01	
Market Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.45	10.40	12.46	1.56	2.56	3.56	4.56	6.06	8.11	
Fanning Dep.	7.25	8.50	9.55	10.50	12.56	2.06	3.06	4.06	5.06	6.16	8.21	
Shau Kei Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.00	10.55	1.06	2.10	3.11	4.11	5.11	6.21	8.26	
Shau Kei Arr.	7.38	9.00	10.05	11.00	1.08	2.12	3.13	4.13	5.13	6.23	8.28	
Canton Arr.	11.58	1.00	2.05	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.
Canton Dep.												
Shau Kei Dep.	7.13	7.59	10.34	11.21	11.49	12.33	1.43	2.53	4.03	5.13	6.23	7.33
Shau Kei Arr.	7.20	8.06	10.41	11.28	11.56	12.40	1.50	3.00	4.10	5.20	6.30	7.40
Fanning Dep.	7.25	8.11	10.46	11.33	12.01	12.45	1.55	3.05	4.15	5.25	6.35	7.45
Tai Po Dep.	7.31	8.17	10.52	11.39	12.07	12.51	2.01	3.11	4.21	5.31	6.41	7.51
Market Dep.	7.40	8.26	11.01	11.48	12.16	13.00	2.10	3.20	4.30	5.40	6.50	8.00
Shatin Dep.	7.53	8.39	11.14	12.01	12.29	13.13	2.23	3.33	4.43	5.53	7.03	8.13
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.06	8.51	11.26	12.13	12.41	13.25	2.35	3.45	4.55	6.05	7.15	8.25
Kowloon Arr.	8.12	8.57	11.32	12.19	12.47	13.31	2.41	3.51	5.01	6.11	7.21	8.31

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BANKERS AND EASTERN TRADE.

COMMENTS ON CHINA AND INDIA.

BRITISH BANKS AND THE SLUMP IN SILVER.

The 76th ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China was held on 23 March on the bank's premises, 33, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. Sir Montagu Cornish Turner (the chairman) said:—

I have now the pleasure to present the directors' report and statement of accounts for the 12 months ended 31 Dec., 1929.

The Balance Sheet.

From the balance-sheet and profit and loss account statement you will notice that in most cases the figures are slightly better than last year. Current accounts have fallen by about a million and a half sterling, but fixed deposits exceed last year's figures by nearly two millions and a half. This follows the trend of present-day movements in most banks' returns.

I am glad to say that the results justify our paying the same dividend and bonus as in previous years, and we are able to place £50,000 to Contingencies Account, with a carry forward in excess of last year. I trust this may be considered satisfactory, seeing the difficulties under which Exchange banking is now conducted in the East. There is the same extremely keen competition with rather less business and more competitors. It seems impossible to obtain a working agreement owing to the diversity of interests. It is therefore surprising that exchange operations result in profits which are comparatively insignificant.

Business both for the merchant and the banker has also been difficult owing to the extraordinary decline in prices of all commodities forming the staple exports from Eastern ports. As a result, the sterling value of bills offering in those markets is considerably below the normal, and in some cases funds which had been laid down for the financing of the export trade have not been fully required. It is only natural that with prices constantly on the down grade dealers in commodities are careful to avoid laying down stocks, whether it be in the East or in the Western markets. The converse to this is also true, namely, that producers of Eastern commodities securing less for their crops are unable to buy the normal quantity of foreign goods. In other words the purchasing power of the millions of consumers in the East of Manchester goods or manufactured British goods is correspondingly reduced.

Trade in India.

As regards trade in India, there has been a comparative absence of activity in nearly every class of exports, mainly owing to the restricted demand in Western markets. Wheat exports from Karachi, which in the past few years averaged 300,000

tons and in some cases considerably exceeded that figure, last year reached only 15,000 tons, while 120,000 tons were imported. This was partly due to failure of crops in some districts and to the fact that a good deal more wheat is consumed in the country, and is therefore not available for export. But the low price in Western markets has undoubtedly helped to restrict exports. Cotton exports, on the other hand, from Karachi increased appreciably, and a million bales (being an excess of 200,000 bales over last year) were shipped to the United Kingdom and Continent.

Incidentally, I may here mention that in view of the diminution of business in the Port of Karachi and to the fact that this port is considerably over-banked, it has been decided that the business of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, in which this bank has a controlling interest, be transferred to the premises of the Chartered Bank. This we consider desirable especially from the point of economy. The name of the P. and O. Bank will, of course, be retained and appear on the premises of the Chartered Bank. I am glad to say that the P. and O. Bank itself is in its general operations doing quite a satisfactory business.

Bombay Cotton Mills.

In Bombay, the cotton mills have been and are suffering badly from the effect of Japanese competition. Added to which the industry has been hampered and harassed with constant strikes fomented by agitators, who seem determined to do their best to ruin the staple industry of Bombay. The mills will obtain some relief if the increased duties on imported cloth goods are approved by the Legislative Assembly in India, but more good will probably result from the reorganisation which has already been taken in hand.

The total capital of nine mills, we are informed, has been written down from £3,375,000 to £2,250,000, while the liquidation of ten other mills has resulted in a loss of £1,000,000. Bombay has thus suffered badly by the losses experienced by its chief industry. The resulting depression of these untoward losses may to some extent account for the depreciation of Indian Government securities, for Bombay has always been a very active market in dealing in shares and Government securities. But apart from this there is the fact that India in recent years has borrowed too cheaply, as evidenced by the heavy drop in the various loans, and this was aggravated by the issue of Treasury bills at a high rate.

Jute Industry.

Jute export business has been rather quiet, and the jute mill industry in Calcutta is suffering from over-production, but that is

a case of temporary indisposition only. The ordinary demand for Hessian and bags from Australia, America and the Argentine has slackened as a natural result of depression in exports from those countries, but that is likely to recover in the near future.

Tea has experienced rather a heavy drop, especially in the coarser grades, but the very fine tea still commands a good price, and with reduced plucking on a wholesale scale the market should right itself.

The balance of trade in favour of India for the financial year 1929-30 amounted to 51 millions sterling, and seems likely to be rather higher for the 12 months now ending. Since 1884 the value of foreign trade has jumped from 80 millions sterling to 480 millions sterling annually. Imports of specie, silver and gold averaged from 25 to 30 millions sterling for the past 30 years, the bulk of which remains in the country in the shape of hoards, jewellery, etc. The British Raj has therefore fostered Indian trade for the benefit of India to a remarkable degree.

Position in China.

In China the present position is slightly disappointing to those who anticipated a more speedy return to peaceful conditions and had looked for a settled and powerful central Government which could effectively control the greater part of China, and, repress, with a firm hand, the system of banditry on land and piracy on the water, with all its attendant horrors. This is not so at present, but the Government at Nanking has increased its power. The War Lords seem to be once more on the move, and the future is difficult to forecast. Nanking practically controls the purse and is backed up by solid financial and business interests in Shanghai. The relations between the Chinese Government and the British representative in China are excellent. Anti-British agitation seems to have died out, and we can with all sincerity express our good will for the consolidation and continuance of the present Government at Nanking. Both in Hong Kong and in Shanghai the gradual decline in the price of silver, culminating in the recent slump when silver has been quoted at 18½ pence, as a temporary measure, tells badly against imports of foreign goods, especially British piece goods and general merchandise. The import of British goods generally, has also suffered in N. China from increased maritime and inland taxation. The Chinese Government have now full liberty to fix their scale of import duties, with the result that the duties have been about doubled

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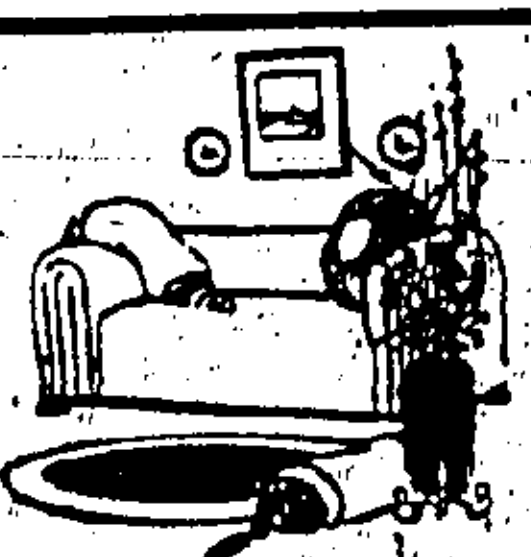
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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (April 28.)	Tuesday. (April 29.)	Wednesday. (April 30.)
Meeting of Far Eastern Meteorologists, Council Chamber, 10.30 a.m. Hockey: Club v. H.K.S.R.A., Marine Ground. Queen's Theatre: "The Ghost Talks." World Theatre: "Bushranger." Star Theatre: "Tide of the Empire" and at 9.15 Ruth Van Valcy presents "The New Yorkers." Majestic Theatre: "The Spot-light." Concert by "The Dandy Coons" in Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m. in aid of Sepoy Relief Fund and St. Peter's Church. Lecture on Current Progress in Heat Engineering by Prof. Brown, at H.K. University, 8.45 p.m. P.W.D. Land Sales of K.I.L. No. 18933 and L.L. Nos. 2031 and 2034, at 3 p.m. Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Cleveland), 6 p.m.	Tennis: F. Aragon v. G. Lum. Queen's Theatre: "Melody Lane." World Theatre: "The Fire Brigade." Star Theatre: "While the City Sleeps" and at 9.15 p.m. Ruth Van Valcy presents "The New Yorkers." Helena May Concert, 5.30 p.m. Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Calchas), 2.30 p.m. Hockey: Club v. H.K.S.R.A., U.S.R.C. ground. Tennis: G. Lum and F. Aragon v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn. Football:—Div. II.: University v. Ewo, Chinese "B" v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon v. Club, Somerset v. Chinese "A," South China "A" v. South China "B"	Queen's Theatre: "Melody Lane." World Theatre: "The Fire Brigade." Star: "While the City Sleeps" and at 9.15 p.m. Ruth Van Valcy presents "The New Yorkers." Macao Electric Lighting Company's Annual Meeting, Prince's Building, 12 noon. Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Asia), 10 a.m. Thursday. (May 1.) Queen's Theatre: "Untamed." World Theatre: "Magician." Star Theatre: "Red Dance." Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m. Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Asama Maru), 8.30 a.m.



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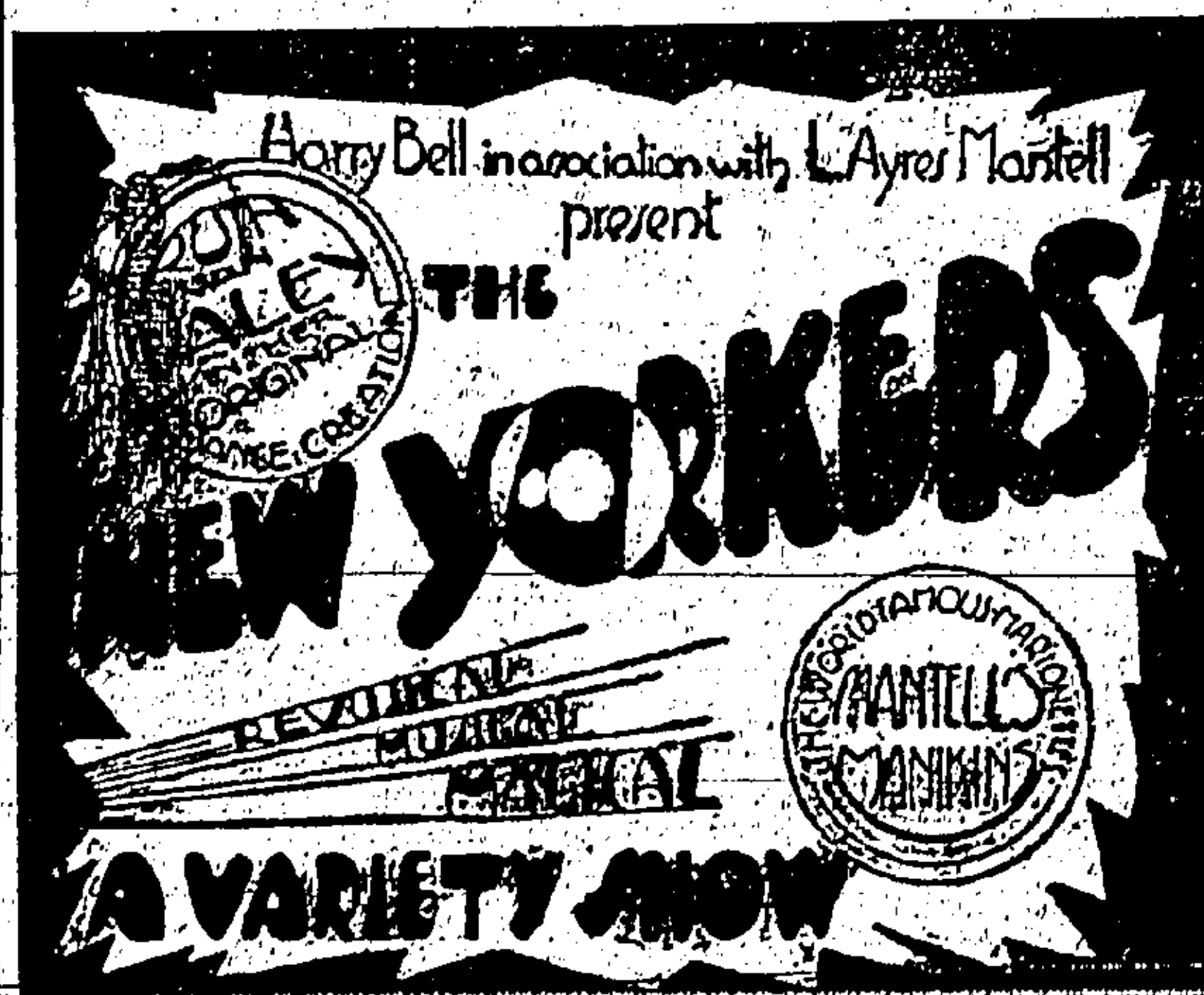
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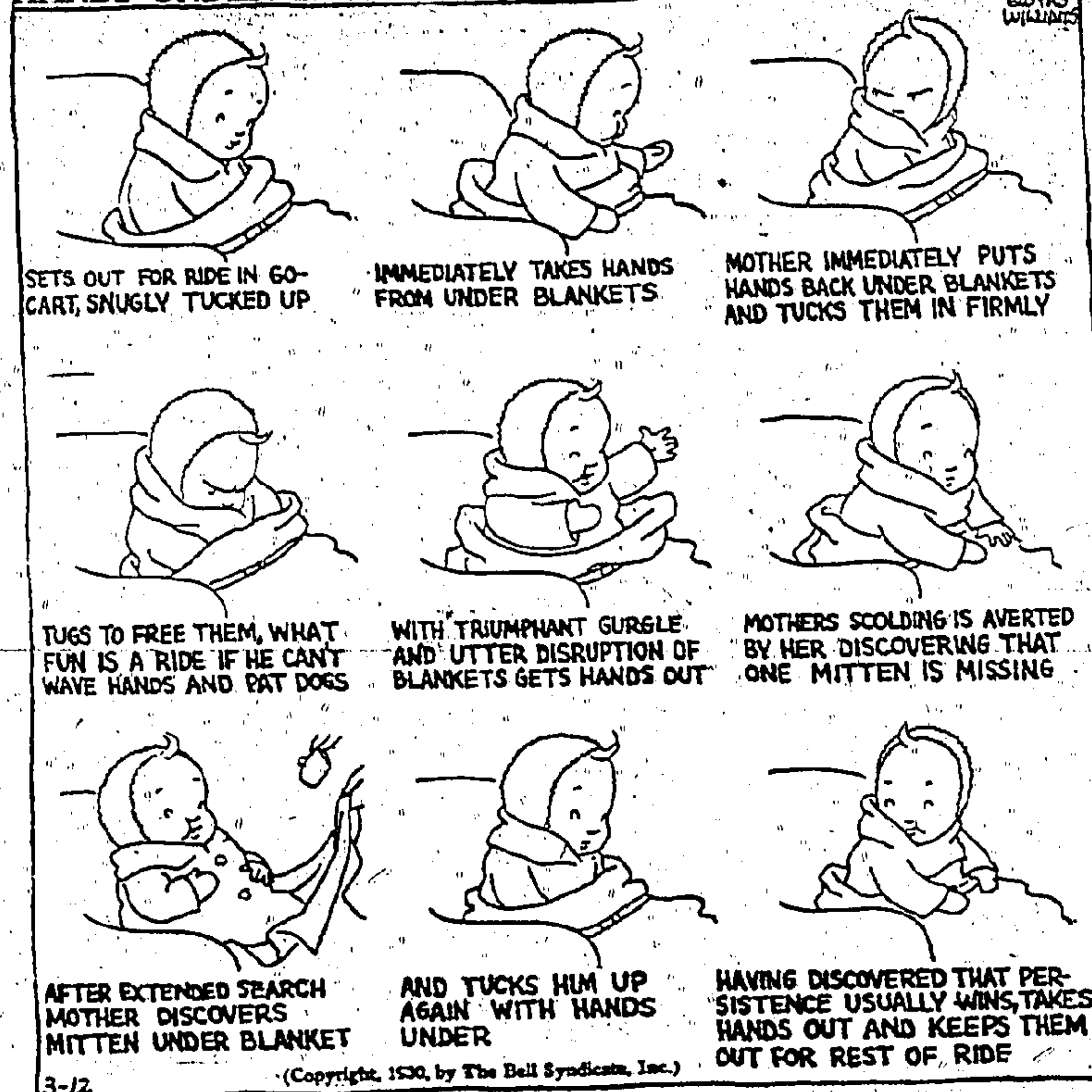


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BANKERS AND EASTERN TRADE.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

As an illustration it is shown that the receipts from the maritime customs for 1929 amounted to 152 million taels, as compared with 62 million taels in the previous year. The interest on all foreign loans covered by the maritime customs has been met in full.

The railways in North China are mostly in the hands of the military, and it is amazing to think that producers are able to get their produce to the market at all. I understand that they have to depend upon most primitive methods.

In China we again note the penetration of Japanese imports, and this applies to Hong Kong as well as to China.

In past years Manchester supplied 75 p.c. of piece goods business and Japan 25 p.c. Now the position is reversed and Japan has won the premier position.

At the thirty-seventh annual general meeting of the Mercantile Bank of India held at Winchester House, London, E.C., on Tuesday, March, 25, Mr. J. M. Ryrie, the Chairman, said:

Another View of the China Market.

If, in referring to China, I say it is very difficult to understand or follow the constantly changing political situation, I know you will not express surprise. But from the information at my disposal it seems clear that, in spite of Civil War, indifferent transport facilities, increased taxation and prodations by bandits, there was a further improvement in trade last year, the very large increase in the receipts of the Maritime Customs giving evidence of this, though of course much of this increase is due to higher tariffs and probably to anticipation of these coming into force. At the same time I find that the shipments of cotton piece goods from the United Kingdom to China and Hong Kong last year decreased in both quantity and value when compared with 1928, the value falling from £8,450,000 to £6,170,000, this no doubt being due to Japanese competition. The fall in silver, however, from 96½d. the average price in 1928, to 81 7/16d., the average price last year, with the consequent decline of the Shanghai tael from an average rate of 2s. 7½d. to 2s. 4½d., and the decline in the average rate of the Hong Kong dollar from 2s. 0½d. to 1s. 10 11/16d., was not helpful to Manchester shippers, while the further fall in silver this year to a record low level must be making business with China and Hong Kong very difficult.

Arising from the decline in the value of silver the notes issued by the banks in Hong Kong rose to such a premium on silver dollars that the export trade of that Colony was handicapped in competition with Shanghai, and to remedy this position, the banks were asked to co-operate with the Government in bringing Hong Kong dollar notes more on a parity with the silver dollar—that is to re-establish exchange on a silver basis, and this has now been accomplished, one of the results being the coining of a large number of silver dollars for shipment to Hong Kong which will be interesting to see how action China takes to protect herself against this serious depreciation in the value of silver, particularly as she is now the most important market for the metal. At present there are various rumours

as to this, one going so far as to say that the importation will be prohibited and another that, following the example of India, she will impose a duty upon imports of silver. In the meantime and from 1st February last import duties have been levied on a gold basis.

Outlook for the Current Year.

I have now only to refer to the outlook for the current year and as this is more than usually obscure I will require to exercise extreme caution. The trade of India will also require to adjust itself to the present comparatively low level of prices, but given another good monsoon, no labour troubles and some improvement in the political situation, of which I do not despair, provided the Government do not allow the Independence Party to go too far, I would not expect to see any falling off in trade, and indeed I think the decline in prices will bring about confidence in the position as the present prices of cotton, jute and tea would seem to form a safe basis for operations.

In regard to imports, the proposed increase in the duty on all British cotton piece goods from 11 per cent. to 15 per cent., with a minimum of 3½ annas per lb., which may mean 30 per cent. on grey goods, is of course a blow to Lancashire, but this, with the additional duty of 5 per cent. on all goods of non-British manufacture, gives the Bombay mills the opportunity of putting their house in order. Then as the result of the progress being made by the Lancashire Cotton Corporation and others in the direction of rationalisation, for the purpose, more particularly, of competing with Japan in India and other Eastern markets, I would hope to see not only a revival of trade in Lancashire, but larger imports of East India cotton into this country. The recent improvement in prices of tea will not only benefit India but Ceylon also, though that island, with British Malaya, would welcome some recovery in the price of rubber and which I am afraid can only be brought about by an increase in consumption.

In the meantime a tapping holiday for rubber is proposed, while an effort is being made to restrict the production of tin, in which British Malaya is so largely interested, but I cannot bring myself to believe that any lasting benefit will result from these proposals, even if observed by all concerned. A recovery in the industries in America, using rubber and tin, and from the effects of the recent collapse in that country is what is wanted. In Java also the price of rubber is an important factor, but, as in Mauritius, it is the price of sugar that counts most, and at about 10s. per cwt. cost and freight India for Java sugar and 11s. 6d. cost, freight and insurance London for Mauritius sugar, it is not possible to expect prosperity in either island.

The trade of China will no doubt go on as in the past in spite of the many obstacles, but the heavy drop in the value of silver, which I cannot but think is at least partly due to speculation, must add to the disorganisation in that country, and necessitate an adjustment of prices generally. Both Burma and Siam have good crops of rice, and at present low prices these should be marketed without difficulty. On the whole, therefore,

I am not without hope that, as the year goes on, we may see some improvement in trade, and in any case you may depend that it will not be the fault of our Chief Manager and the staff if at this time next year we do not present you with satisfactory accounts.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

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2 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company.

"L'Amour Soirier (Love, The Magician)" (De Falla) and "La Vida Breve (Spanish Dance)" (De Falla), Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Piero Coppola.

"Joh. Weiss Auch Nix" (Gar Nix) ("Der Rosenkavalier" R. Strauss) and "Closing Scene" ("Der Rosenkavalier" R. Strauss) Recorded during an actual public performance at the Berlin State Opera House, in 1928.

"I'll See You Again" ("Bitter Sweet" Coward) and "Dear Little Cafe" ("Bitter Sweet" Coward), Peggy Wood and George Metcalf, Vocal Duo.

"Capriccio Italiano, Op. 45" (Tchaikovsky), Berlin State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

"Dear Love" (Vocal Gems (Wood, Tunbridge and Waller), Light Opera Company.

"Angels Ever Loving" (Tchaikovsky) and "Hail, Gladdening Light" (Wood), Choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

"Czar Sultan—Suite No. 3" (Rimsky-Korsakov), London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.

"Wake Up and Dream" (Porter) and "What Is This Thing Called Love" (Porter), George Metcalf, Tenor with Orchestra.

"The Journey's End" (De Fance, arr. Hewett) and "The Deathless Army" (Trotter), Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone with Orchestra.

"An Old Flame" John Henry Assisted by Gladys Horridge.

"Yellow Sands" (Ewing) and "Neath The Desert Moon" (Ewing), Arthur Meale, Organ Solo.

"I'm A Dreamer (Aren't We All)" (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson) and "If I Had A Talking Of You" (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson), Gracie Fields, Comedienne with Orchestra.

"Why Can't You" (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson) and "Little Pal" (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson), Gracie Fields, Comedienne with Orchestra.

"In A Japanese Garden" (Higgs) and "The Sacred Hour" (Ketelbey), Reginald Foort, Wurlitzer Organ, (Gibbons) and "Peace Of Mind" (Gibbons) and "The Rose Tree" (Gibbons), Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker.

"Serenade" (Toselli) and "Unlucky Number Thirteen" (Weston), Gracie Fields, Comedienne with Orchestra.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan), Overture, Light Opera Orchestra, direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan),
1. Pour O Four, The Pirate Sherry, Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus with Orchestra.

2. When Fredric Was A Little Lad, Dorothy Gill with Orchestra.
1. Oh, Better Far To Live and Die, Peter Dawson and Male Chorus with Orch.

2. Oh, False One, You Have Deceived Me, Dorothy Gill and Derek Oldham with Orch.
1. What Shall I do?—Derek Oldham.

2. Climbing Over Rocky Mountain—Nellie Bricliffe, Nellie Walker and Chorus of Girls.
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2. Oh! Is There Not One Maiden Breast—D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus of Girls.
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ENGLISH CUP FINAL.

ROYALTY PRESENT AT WEMBLEY STADIUM.

ARSENAL GAINS A DESERVING VICTORY.

HUDDERSFIELD BEATEN BY TWO GOALS.

Huddersfield fared no better than two seasons ago, when they were beaten by Blackburn Rovers in the Cup Final, in their meeting with the Arsenal on Saturday. The latter won the Cup for the first time in a classic match.

The majority of the English League teams have one more match left to complete the season, and on these hinge promotion and relegation prospects. While Everton is doomed to drop into the Second Division, their victory on Saturday leaves them with a fighting chance if they win the remaining two matches, and some of the other four teams fall in their last game. Blackpool has qualified for promotion to the First Division. Chelsea have to win their last match to make sure of going up. The relegation problem is an uncertain one, and any two of the four teams in the Second Division may go down.

Results of matches, together with Reuter's description of the Cup Final, and corrected League tables follow:—

ARSENAL'S CUP WIN.

GRAF ZEPPELIN EXTENDS A WELCOME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 28.

The English Cup Final at Wembley for once produced classic football with the Arsenal fully deserving their victory by two goals to nothing. James scored the first goal fifteen minutes after the start, and Lambert the other seven minutes before the end.

His Majesty the King and H.R.H. the Duke of York were among the 93,000 spectators, some of whom waited all night long. Eight thousand came from Huddersfield.

A unique feature attending the match was the appearance over the Stadium just after the interval of the Graf Zeppelin, which left Friedrichshafen at six o'clock in the morning. The noise of the engines drowned even the shouts of the gigantic Cup Final crowds.

The Zeppelin also hovered over the Queen's Club, where Germany was meeting Britain in the Davis Cup.

"Straight Punch for Goal."

After the players had been presented to the King and the Duke of York, who shook hands with them, Arsenal won the toss, and they quickly put into effect their prearranged motto, "Straight punch for goal." They harassed the Huddersfielders until Bastin snapped up a pass from a free kick by James, and returned the ball to James, who fired in past Turner amid tremendous applause.

Arsenal twice missed great chances in the succeeding minutes. Huddersfield's attacks at this time were disjointed and spasmodic.

Half time score: Arsenal 1, Huddersfield 0.

Arsenal's Defence Holds.

After the interval Huddersfield returned to the fray with fresh vigour and attacked fiercely. Campbell was unlucky twice with hard shots which were blocked by the defence. Freedy, Huddersfield's goal-keeper, had an anxious time when he rescued the ball from a maul in the goal-mouth. Excitement grew intense as Huddersfield forced two corners, but all the efforts of the wingers failed to inspire the inside players, who wasted centre after centre in failing to be in position.

The Arsenal defence finally repulsed the Yorkshiremen. James sent the ball to Bastin (1 Lambert) who, with the goal-keeper advancing, placed the ball coolly in an empty goal.

The presentation of the Cup to the Arsenal by His Majesty was greeted with tumultuous applause.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa	2	West Ham	3
Barnley	0	Leicester	1
Derby	3	Newcastle	1
Everton	0	Sheffield	1
Leeds	3	Manchester U.	1
Manchester C.	1	Blackburn	1
Portsmouth	1	Middlesbrough	1
Wednesday	1	Grimsby	0
Sunderland	2	Birmingham	0

* Not played.

Division II.

Bradford	0	Barnsley	1
Bristol C.	1	Notts Forest	1
Cardiff	1	Bury	1
Charlton	4	Southampton	1
Hull	2	Tottenham	1
Notts C.	1	Oldham	1
Preston N.E.	1	Chelsea	2
Reading	0	Millwall	1
Stoke	0	West Brom.	3
Swansea	3	Blackpool	0
Wolves	4	Bradford	4

Division III. (Northern).

Port Vale	30	23	7	5	60	37	63
Stockport	41	27	7	7	104	44	61
Lincoln	42	13	14	10	54	60	30
Chesterfield	41	22	6	13	74	33	60
Darlington	41	21	6	14	103	73	45
S. Shields	41	13	9	14	73	73	43
York	41	14	16	11	74	61	44
Hartlepool	41	10	11	14	77	74	43
Crowe	40	17	8	15	82	60	45
Southport	41	14	13	14	79	74	41
Tranmere	42	16	0	17	83	86	41
New B'ton	41	16	8	17	60	77	40
Doncaster	41	13	9	17	62	67	39
Rochdale	40	16	7	17	83	89	39
Carlisle	40	13	7	8	85	69	37
Accrington	41	14	8	19	82	70	36
Wigan	41	13	7	21	60	83	33
Nelson	41	13	7	21	30	73	33
Wrexham	41	12	8	21	62	87	32
Rotherham	41	11	8	22	67	109	30
Halifax	42	10	8	24	44	79	28
Barrow	41	11	5	25	41	96	27

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Rangers	37	23	4	5	93	30	60
Motherwell	33	23	3	9	104	45	33
Aberdeen	33	23	7	8	85	61	53
Celtic	33	22	3	11	98	46	49
St. Mirren	33	18	5	15	73	56	41
Partick	37	16	9	12	66	55	41
Kilmarnock	33	15	9	14	77	73	39
Falkirk	37	15	0	13	60	63	30
Ayr	33	16	6	16	70	92	38
Heart of Midlothian	34	14	9	15	69	68	37
Airdrie	33	16	4	18	60	66	36
Clyde	37	12	11	14	30	63	33
Dundee	39	14	6	18	53	61	34
Queen's Pk.	37	13	4	18	65	76	34
Hamilton	37	13	7	17	72	79	33
Cowdenbeath	36	12	7	17	59	67	31
Hibernians	38	9	11	15	54	62	29
Morton	33	10	7	21	67	94	27
Dundee U.	37	7	8	22	54	106	22
St. Johnstone	39	6	7	23	48	97	19

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

A concert has been arranged to take place at the Helena May Institute to-morrow evening. The full programme will be as under:—

- (a) Raindrop Prelude... Chopin.
- (b) Military Polonaise... Chopin.
- Mr. PETER CHEUNG.
- (a) Scenes from Childhood, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 Schumann.
- (b) Scherzo in E minor Mendelssohn.
- Miss DAISY HO.
- (a) Serenade... Borondin.
- (b) Fantaisie-Improvisation Chopin.
- Miss GLADYS HEARD.
- (a) Menuet in E flat major Beethoven.
- (b) Hark, hark, the Lark! Schubert-Liszt.
- Miss ROSE CHRY.
- (a) The Nightingale Alabieff-Liszt.
- (b) Air de Ballet... Moszkowsky.
- Miss DAISY MA.
- (a) Polonaise in E flat minor Chopin.
- (b) Valse in E minor... Chopin.
- Mr. ANTONIO TUBINO.
- Rigoletto-Paraphrase Verdi-Liszt.
- Miss ALDA LEON.
- Cello Solo:—Hungarian Rhapsody... Popper.
- Mr. SENGEE STUPIN.
- Piano Solo:—(a) Romance in F sharp major Schumann.
- (b) Davidsbundler-March Schumann.
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Mrs. Corrigan, it is stated, received about £12,000,000 from the sale of the Corrigan-McKinney company, in which she held a 51 per cent. interest.

She is now one of the wealthiest women in the world, although she once worked in a Chicago restaurant.

As she packed her trunks preparatory to leaving for New York en route for England, she was laughing at the local society leaders, who snubbed her when she first came to Cleveland as the bride of the founder of the Corrigan-McKinney Company.

Mrs. Corrigan spends little time in America nowadays. She prefers to spend her millions in the more congenial atmosphere of London society and on the Continent.

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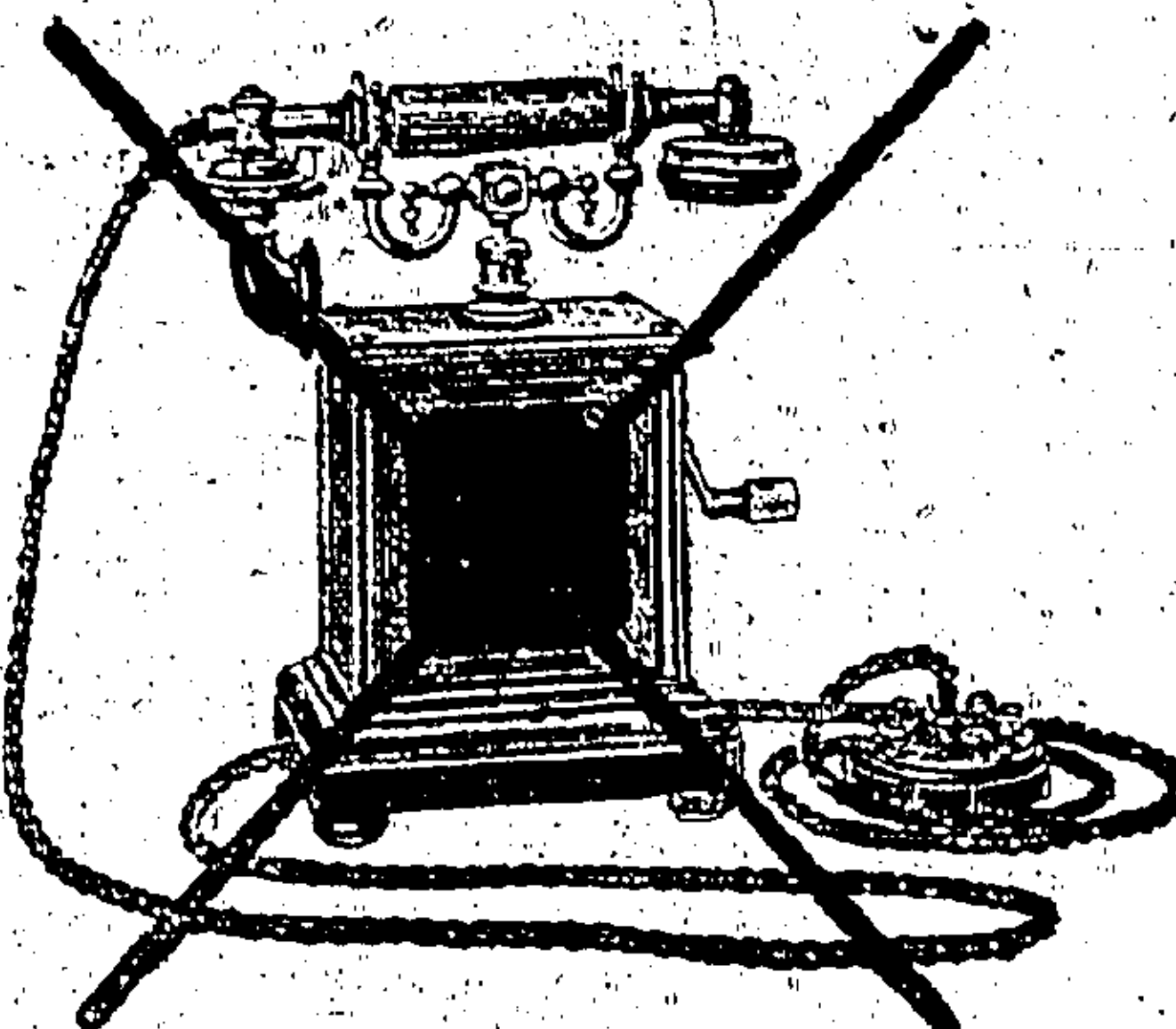
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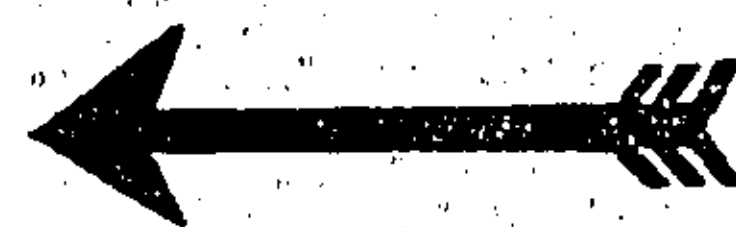
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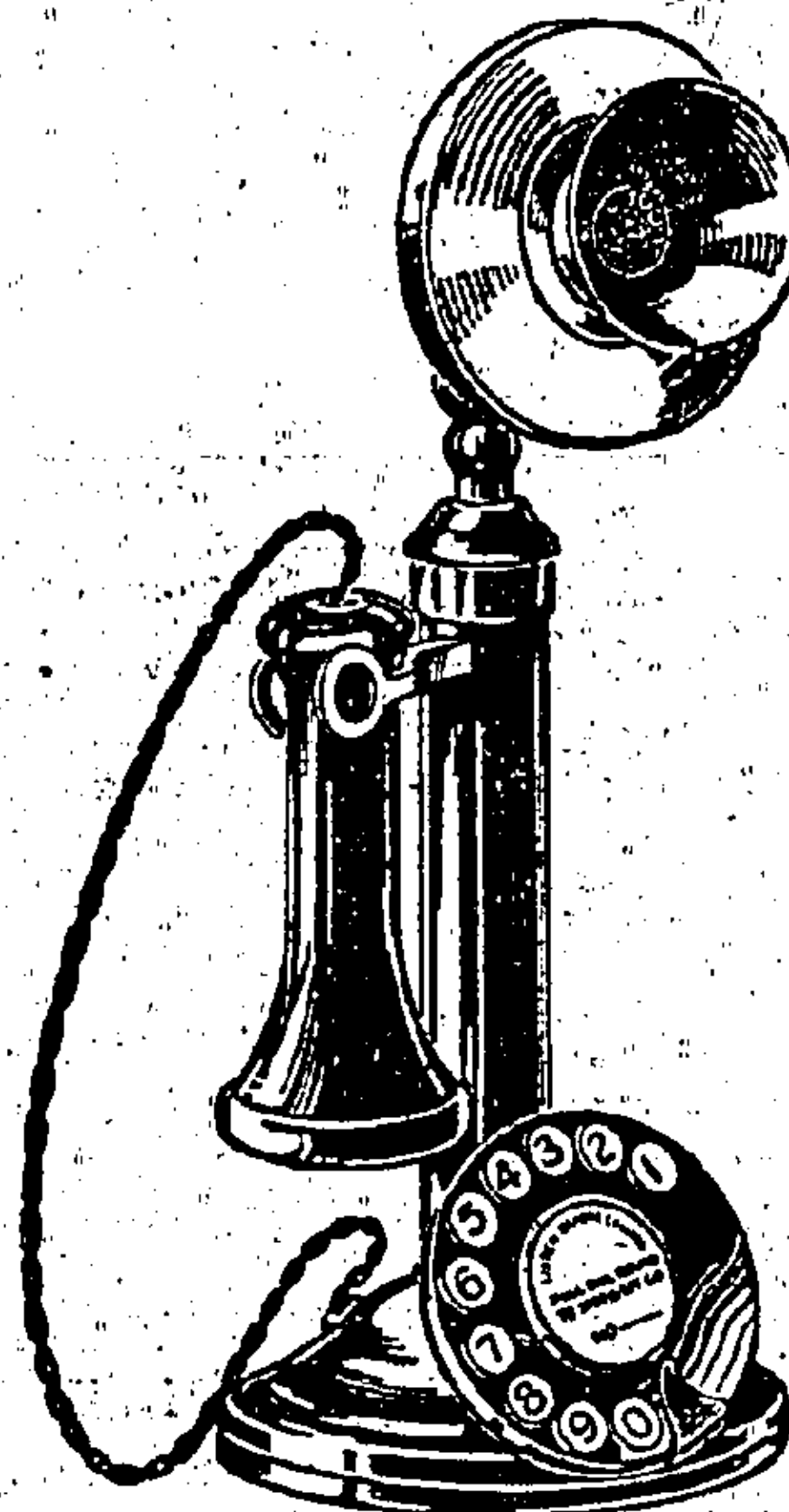
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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Probation after death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." (Heb. 12: 14).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Ye are all children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him." (1 Thess. 5: 5, 6, 8, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Thought will wake from its own material declaration, 'I am dead,' to catch this trumpet word of Truth. 'There is no death, no inaction, diseased action, overaction, nor reaction.'" (P. 427).

WOMAN JILTED AND SLANDERED.

EIGHT-HOUR PARTY ON ENGAGEMENT.

The story of the breaking of a romance "built on false foundations" was told last month in a breach of promise case between two of Jewish faith.

It was heard by Mr. Justice Finlay in the King's Bench Division, the girl being Miss Eva Phillips, aged 24, of Watney-street, Commercial-road, E. She claimed from Mr. Hyman Rosenweig, a tailor's machiner, of Bedford-street, Stepney.

Damages for breach of promise: Certain moneys said to have been advanced to her lover; The return of an engagement pledge, valued at £12 15s., a gold cigarette case and a camera.

Business on Stalls.

Mr. Geoffrey Howard, for Miss Phillips, said that the man, according to the girl's account, "has not only jilted her, but has slandered her in the most offensive way a woman can be slandered—namely, by attacking her character."

The couple met in 1925 and became engaged in April or May last year. Miss Phillips gave Mr. Rosenweig the gold cigarette case and he gave her a diamond ring worth probably £30. But then she received this letter:

"Dear Eva,—I have come to the conclusion that the affections we have conceived for each other have been built on false foundations, and it is best we go our respective ways. Hoping you will understand that the future holds no prospects for us, I am remain, your truly, Hyman."

His Reason.

In another letter (said Counsel) he wrote: "Dear Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, the reason I broke off my engagement with Miss Phillips was on account of having found out certain things concerning her general character, and her disgusting conduct on the last occasion I met her. She knows what I mean."

Miss Phillips, giving evidence, explained the engagement party custom, and said that her party expenses of which were paid by her mother—lasted from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 1.30 next morning.

Never Quarrelled.

"Before I received the letter breaking off the engagement," said Miss Phillips in evidence, "we never had a quarrel."

Mr. Rosenweig, in the witness-box, denied that he had received any of the money mentioned in the claim and that he had made the slanderous statements.

The jury awarded the plaintiff £25 in respect of the breach and £100 for slander. They also directed that the cigarette case should be returned to her, together with £14 13s. advanced. Judgment accordingly, with costs.

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PETITION SIGNED BY 63 FOREIGNERS.

RATEPAYERS TO MEET ON MAY 2.

Arrangements have been completed for the calling of a special meeting of ratepayers to reconsider the resolution concerning the increase of the Chinese representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council which it will be remembered was proposed by the Council at the ratepayers' meeting and defeated. The meeting will take place at 5.30 p.m. on May 2, a time which, the *N.C. Daily News* points out, should enable all ratepayers to attend, and the new resolution, increasing the number of Chinese members from three to five will be proposed by Mr. R. Calder-Marshall and seconded by Mr. A. W. Burkill.

The notice convening the meeting, issued by the Consular Body, and the petition on which it is based, are as follows:—

Notice.

Under authority of Article 15 of the Land Regulations and in accordance with the subjoined petition, received and approved by the Consular Body, notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers is called for May 2, 1930, at 5.30 p.m. to be held at the Town Hall for the purpose of considering the following resolution proposed by Mr. R. Calder-Marshall and seconded by Mr. A. W. Burkill, namely:

"That the Council be authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the Powers concerned with a view to securing an increase in the number of Chinese Members of the Council from three to five."

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM, American Consul General, Shanghai, China, April 21, 1930.

The Petition.

The petition reads as follows: "To the Senior Consul, We, the undersigned Ratepayers in the International Settlement of Shanghai hereby request that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers be called on the 2nd of May, 1930, at 5.30 p.m. to consider and approve a resolution proposed by Mr. R. Calder-Marshall and seconded by Mr. A. W. Burkill: 'That the Council be authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the Powers concerned with a view to securing an increase in the number of Chinese Members of the Council from three to five.'"

R. Calder-Marshall, Ellis Hayim, H. Martin Little, K. Martin, P. W. O. Liddell, R. Mein Austin, F. J. Raven, G. H. Wright, H. S. Lindsay, p.p., T. G. Drinkerford, M. Speelman, G. W. Sheppard, C. H. Arnold, A. C. S. Trivett, C. S. Taylor, H. Arnold, F. R. Davey, R. Laurence, G. Boelsen, W. Weber, C. Fumagalli, T. Funatsu, T. Kawabata, M. Obuchi, C. Sakurazawa, S. H. Shinoda, T. Kawamura, I. Hanawa, F. Sugiyé, N. S. Brown, G. W. Sheppard, A. J. Hughes, Geo. Hogg, W. A. Kearton, W. B. Locke, R. E. S. Gregson, C. H. Carriere, J. F. Macgregor, A. W. Burkill, H. Lipson Ward, H. V. Wilkinson, Meyer, W. H. Trencard Davis, H. C. Someren, G. L. Wilson, P. W. Massey, A. Widmann, C. Schultz, K. von Sick, P. von Schubert, M. Ishiguro, Y. Hayashi, T. Ashizawa, T. Baito, K. Fukushima, E. Yokota, M. Amano, H. Yamanoi, E. B. Macnaghten, N. L. Leslie, A. D. Bell, M. C. Cheek.

While only 25 signatures are required under Art. XV. of the Land Regulations, it will be noticed that the above list contains no fewer than 63 names. Large as is this number, we are assured that if it had not been for the Easter Holiday intervening the number would have been very much greater. Ratepayers, who are likely to be absent from Shanghai on May 2, are asked to leave their proxies in the hands of someone locally, in order that a complete vote as possible may be secured at the meeting.

Mr. Yu Ya Ching's Nanking Visit.

Mr. Yu Ya Ching, returned to Shanghai on April 22 from Nanking where he spoke to a number of officials of the National Government about the Chinese Councilors in the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Mr. Yu while in the Capital, visited a number of prominent persons in the Government office, and during the course of the conversation on the subject of Chinese councilors, found that much sympathy was expressed with the Chinese residents in their request to increase the number of Chinese on the Council.

THE CONCUBINE CUSTOM.

CHINESE FINED \$100 FOR RECEIVING.

TECHNICAL OFFENCE PLEA BY THE DEFENCE.

Before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grant, ham at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Wong Tak Sing was charged, under the Protection of Women and Girls' Ordinance, with receiving and having under his control an unmarried girl under the age of 21, without the consent of her mother or employer or person having lawful control of her.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the defendant.

Inspector J. Murphy, of the S.C.A., said that the girl, who was originally a *mui tai* in Canton, was brought to Hong Kong by a woman who promised to adopt her as a daughter. When the two arrived in Hong Kong in April, the woman suggested to the girl that she should become a prostitute, but the latter refused.

In view of the girl's obstinacy the woman brought the girl to the house of the accused, who agreed to keep her. The girl did not fall in with the scheme and finally accused proposed to take her as a concubine. Accused had been living with the girl until April 23, when the Police raided the house.

The story of accused, as presented by Mr. Hugh-Jones, was that the girl was at first taken in as a tenant of his house, a room being offered to her at \$4 per month. A suggestion was made to her to become a prostitute, but that came from the woman who conveyed her to the house. On the girl's refusing to stay, he offered to take her as a concubine, to which arrangement she agreed.

In accordance with the practice of Chinese adopting concubines, accused promised to pay \$200 for the girl, but he did not want the money to be handed to the woman. He wrote a letter to the girl's parents in Canton, but unfortunately the address on the letter was found to be that of the girl's master, and no answer was received. Accused was about to write another letter when the Police raided the premises.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said that his client was only liable to be convicted under the Ordinance for receiving the girl, who was admittedly under age. There was no trafficking in the girl, as accused had made an attempt to communicate with the girl's parents. He submitted that the nature of the offence was only on the technical side.

His Worship convicted accused and fined him \$100 or six weeks' hard labour.

WHERE NEWSPAPERS ARE APPRECIATED.

SPECIAL EDITION IN PEPING FOR CHINESE STUDENTS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Peking, April 14.—A four-page newspaper in the English language, to help Chinese students to learn English, has been started in Peking with a subsidy reported to come from Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang. The newspaper is known as the "Hua Pao English Section," and by expressing views and printing news consistently favourable to Feng, it has obtained large circulation in its Chinese edition.

The English-language paper specializes in Chinese news, particularly political news. It prints all news agency reports, British, American, Japanese, and Chinese, apparently with no bias in favour of any. The more difficult words in each news story are numbered, and in foot-notes at the end of each story the Chinese characters which translate these words are printed. In this way, the Chinese student may steadily increase his vocabulary of English words at the same time as he reads the news.

The experiment apparently has been a popular one, as its advertisements are steadily increasing. In addition to the news supplied by various agencies, which are legion in China, and often charge little or nothing for their report, the "Hua Pao" prints serials, which, it is interesting to observe, are seldom fiction, but almost invariably are taken from American newspapers, and concern problems of modern life, such as marriage, divorce, birth control, and similar questions.

Mr. Yu said he was warmly applauded for, and appreciated the efforts of one of the foreign ratepayers in requesting the Consular Body to call another special meeting of the foreign ratepayers, to sit on May 2, to discuss the subject again.

REDS TO REVISIT S. FUKIEN.

WOPING FOLKS TOO POOR TO ROB.

KIANGSI AND FUKIEN TO ATTACK JOINTLY.

According to a Canton report, a section of the Chu-Mo Reds, who latterly fled to Woping district on the north-eastern border of Kwangtung from Wuichang, in Southern Kiangsi, are still staying there. Their main body is at Wuichang and 'those in Woping' are said to number not more than a thousand.

The Reds have, done but little havoc in Woping, as the villagers there are very poor peasants. They are planning to attack the city, and the magistrate has wired Canton asking for reinforcements.

The destination of the roving bands is still not known. While it is reported that they will push their way to Swatow, it is understood that they plan to re-visit Southern Fukien.

The Canton Government, besides having instructed the garrison troops in Northern and Eastern Kwangtung to attack them, has telegraphed to the authorities in Kiangsi and Fukien to make a joint attack upon the Reds.

LOCAL WEDDING.

BRADSELL-KETLEY.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday of Mr. Sidney James Bradsell, of the Hong Kong Police, and Miss Margery Ethel Ketley, daughter of the late Mr. G. Ketley and Mrs. G. E. Ketley of 5, Wellington Avenue, Westcliffe-on-Sea.

Mr. R. Wynne was "best man." The bride, who was given away by Mr. D. Winslade, was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Eileen Aris and Irene Spradbury. Mrs. C. Aris was matron of honour.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in Lane Crawford's Restaurant, where a large number of friends assembled to wish the happy couple good luck and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradsell later left for Repulse Bay Hotel, where the honeymoon is being spent.

TIN KWOK SCHOOL.

CONCERT AT CITY HALL.

A concert was given at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night in aid of the Tin Kwok School and Orphanage before a very large audience.

The programme opened with Hawaiian selections by the Chinese Glue Club, following which was a pianoforte solo by Miss Lillian Chenalloy and a dancing display by the pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe.

The programme went with a swing and the Wan Wan Sen troupe and the Iron Boy delighted the audience with some very entertaining turns.

THE STABILIZATION OF SILVER.

PROBABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

ATTITUDE OF CHINA AND MEXICO.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Salt Lake City, April 20.—Mr. Mont Perry, president of the American Silver Producers' Association, predicted to-day that an international conference will be called to study the relation of silver to international trade, especially as regards China and Mexico, as a result of the decline in silver prices.

Mr. Perry said that European and American trade with the "silver countries" is bound to be affected adversely unless there is standardization of the silver price to end present uncertainty and trouble.

A committee of the association has now embarked upon study of the problem. It consists of Mr. F. H. Brownell, president of the American Smelting Co., Mr. O. F. Kelly, president of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., and Mr. F. Y. Robertson, vice-president of the United States Mining Co.

Situation Regarded as Serious.

The study of this committee will result in a preparation for further work in the event of China and Mexico requesting a formal conference. Mr. Perry said he had been given to understand that such a request will be forthcoming.

He understands also that high United States Government officials view the silver situation most seriously. He said, to approach the government soon, seeking its attitude upon the question of bringing about the stabilization of silver on a higher level.

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[9393]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th MAY, 1930, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th APRIL to WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY, Both Days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 22nd Apr., 1930. [9393]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 16th MAY, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th MAY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents,
Hong Kong, 28th Apr., 1930. [9346]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
EGAS L. DE S. ALVES,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 24th Apr., 1930. [9246]

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WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, at 6.30 p.m. yesterday stated:—

The anti-cyclone is now central over the sea of Japan. A shallow depression remains over Indo-China. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate, overcast with drizzle and mist at first, improving later.

DEATH.

LEGEND—On April 21, at Shanghai, BERTIE BLANCHIE LEGEND, aged 47 years.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 28, 1930.

WEATHER WISDOM.

ALTHOUGH of late years meteorology as a science has received much attention, the results so far as the navigator is concerned—are of an almost entirely negative character, and of little practical value. Thus Captain LECKY, author of the well-known "Wrinkles in Practical Navigation," when writing that interesting book in 1881, but there has been great progress both in navigation and meteorology during the interesting half-century. It is still impossible to foretell with certainty the precise character of coming weather even for three days in advance, but it is now possible to forecast with a greater degree of accuracy than was possible in Captain Lecky's days the probable direction and force of disturbances constituting a danger to shipping. True, with the amazing development of the power-driven ship, bad weather at sea is no longer dreaded as it used to be, but the master of any vessel is always grateful for information which may assist him either to avoid or prepare for trouble which appears to be heading in his direction. Heavy weather is not always actually dangerous, but is invariably unpleasant, and even commanders of the largest Atlantic liners sometimes find it advisable to put the helm over and get the wind and sea behind them instead of attempting to drive through it.

To-day a conference opens in Hong Kong of meteorologists from various points in the Far East, whose intention it is to draft a uniform code of visual, and telegraphed storm-warnings, and prepare a uniform code for the transmission of daily weather reports. As matters stand at present, masters of ships in Far Eastern waters find that the various local weather bureaux all ask for different data, instead of having a uniform set of questions for all observatories. Shipmasters also find that at the various ports called at there are different systems of displaying storm-warnings, whereas a uniform signal-code would be much more convenient for all hands. It is with the objects of discussing how uniformity in these matters can be reached that the conference meets in Hong Kong to-day. Delegates from North China and Manila will meet meteorologists whose observatories are established in South China, and representatives of the Royal Navy and the British Merchant Navy will also attend to express the point of view of the mariner for whose benefit the meteorologists mainly work. Unfortunately, delegates from Japan, Korea, and South Manchuria have been unable to accept the invitation to attend this conference, but no doubt if a uniform system of communication is drawn up, the Japanese Government will be quite willing to fall into line with the authorities who are represented at the conference.

There are very few forms of transport which are not affected to some extent by meteorological conditions, and the remarkable development of air-travel in its various forms has led to a much more intensive study of meteorological science and practice. Captain LECKY never visualised the day when elaborate charts of air-currents would be drawn up for the guidance of air-pilots, yet such information is now prepared daily in Europe and America, and proves most valuable. By the study of such charts, and the forecasts accompanying them, the pilot can see how much quicker he can make a passage by an indirect route instead of going from one point to another as the crow flies—or is alleged to. As yet there is no great demand for such reports in this part of the world, and Far Eastern meteorologists are mostly concerned about the movements of typhoons.

Mr. T. F. CLAXTON, F.R.A.S., Director of the Royal Observatory in Hong Kong, has made a close study of this subject, and the papers at the Jesuit Observatory are famous for their achievements in giving timely warning of the approach of dangerous storms. This week's conference, therefore, should have most useful results in standardising the excellent work which is being already done, and so making the labours of meteorologists still more valuable to the communities they serve.

News and Views.

The following tender has been accepted:—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing, \$3,200 for repairs to S/L S.D. 2.

The National Government's Aviation Bureau are thinking of establishing an aeronautical factory in Nanking.

The United Fertilizer Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register three months hence unless cause is shown to the contrary.

Dr. F. R. Ashton has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board, vice Dr. Annie Sydenham, who has resigned.

It is notified in the Gazette that the name of the China Overseas Trading Company (1919) Ltd., has been struck off the register.

The health returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Friday, shows only one case of notifiable disease, namely typhoid fever, in the Kowloon district.

Messrs. V. M. Grayburn and P. S. Cassidy have been nominated as members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from April 9.

Mr. J. J. Paterson has been provisionally appointed an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, in the place of Mr. B. D. F. Beith, who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from April 17.

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will take place in the Council Office of the H.K.F.A., French Bank Building, on Thursday, May 1, at 5.30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

A declaration in English concerning Mr. Ronald G. MacDonald's speech in opposition to the increase in Chinese representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council will be shortly issued by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, says the *Sin wan pao*.

A Chinese who, it is alleged, tried to start a "Communist meeting" in connection with the "Red May Day" movement, was arrested in the Central district last night. A notice was later circulated by the authorities to "keep a sharp look out for all such similar disturbances."

Two unemployed Filipinos, Filomeno Lillamor and Garvato Cuento, were before the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday on remand charges of vagrancy and arrival at this port without passports on March 28. The Magistrate remanded defendants for a week, as the Police wished to investigate further regarding the character of the men.

After signing a bond stipulating that they will receive the water supply from the China Merchants (Nantao) Waterworks Co. as soon as the latter is in a position to supply water to the village, merchants of Yang Cheng, Western Shanghai, have been permitted to receive, temporarily, their water supply from the Shanghai Waterworks Co., says the Chinese press.

Reports having been received from various sources that Communists and other reactionary elements in Shanghai are plotting to use the several national anniversary days in May in order to stir up riot, General Heung Shih Hui, Shanghai-Woosung Area, called a meeting of the responsible authorities to arrange due precautions. Additional military units and police will be posted at all important points throughout the city during next month.

Dr. H. von Borch, German Minister to China, has appointed Dr. H. Bidder to be his personal representative in Nanking.

A Chinese who jumped off a tram-car while in motion at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon, fell heavily to the ground and sustained serious injuries. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Polish globe trotter, Mr. A. E. Polozsky, who is on a round-the-world-on-foot tour, has arrived at Wuchow. He will travel in the interior of Kwangsi and other provinces of South China.

Some handbills, printed in the Chinese language, of a Bolshevik nature, were found posted on the walls of a number of godowns at West Point. They were promptly torn off by the police. It is understood that the literature has some connection with Labour Day on May 1.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months from April 22, the Ying Wah Lighter and Transportation Company, Ltd., and the Yan Yee Tung and Lighter Company, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the Companies will be dissolved.

It is stated that Henri Cochet is unlikely to play at Wimbledon this year, or in the French lawn tennis championships, owing to pressure of work. He will take part in the Davis Cup match, however. Cochet won the men's singles title, at Wimbledon last year, an achievement he also performed in 1927.

The Merchant Shipping Ordinance has been amended to the end of debarring anyone from interfering with or preventing the proper working of the safety valve of a launch and forbidding any contrivance of attachment calculated to place on the safety valve any greater pressure than is allowed under the conditions of the licence of the launch.

From the current issue of the *Gazette* we note a further amendment of the regulations governing the industrial employment of women and children, whereby the employment of a child in any dangerous trade is prohibited, as also the employment in a similar capacity of any female young person or woman without the written permission of the Protector of Labour.

In view of the large numbers of passengers to and from Canton every Saturday and Sunday, the Canton-Kowloon Railway Administration have decided to run an additional express train, which will leave Kowloon at 8.44 a.m., in addition to the usual express at 8 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday, and an additional express will leave Canton at 2.45 p.m. in addition to the regular one at 3.20 p.m.

Among the passengers arriving by the President Madison were Miss Margaret Keating and Mr. John J. Magin. Miss Keating is a prominent society leader of Chicago, Ill.—She is visiting friends in the Colony and will probably stay here for a few weeks. Mr. Magin is a receiving engineer for the Radio Corporation of America. At present he is bound for Manila to superintend the installation of a powerful broadcasting station for his Company, and expects to return to the United States in about a year.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to intoxicating liquors; An Ordinance to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927; An Ordinance to incorporate a Body of Trustees capable of holding property for the purposes of the Church of England, and to provide for the performance of divine worship according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, and for certain objects auxiliary to the aforesaid objects.

The question of whether the Scott-Sharkey fight film was censored or not is likely to be decided by the Courts in New York. Mr. Henry Sonenshine, owner of the Sport World Film Exchange, has instituted proceedings against the New York *Daily Mirror*, in which he claims \$20,000 damages for libel for alleging that four blows have been deleted from the film of the fight. Sonenshine claims that his reputation as a specialist in the filming of boxing bouts has been greatly damaged by the newspaper's statement that he made an attempt to "make Sharkey" "look good" by editing the film.

"My age is 3 years. My mother is dead, and I am going out to my daddy in Saskatoon. I am travelling alone, so please be good to me." With a label attached to the lapel of her coat bearing the above inscription, a 2-year-old child, Jean Baxter, left Liverpool for Halifax, N.S., in the White Star liner *Albertic* last month. Jean and her mother were to have gone out to her father, but the mother died two months ago. Mrs. Baxter developed a serious illness and died. Since then Jean has been living with an uncle, and she started on the first stage of her 3,000 miles unaccompanied voyage to her "daddy."

Officials of the American Red Cross sent 50,000 tubes of vaccine to Costa Rica by the Florida Airlines on April 16. It is understood that an epidemic has reached serious proportions at San Jose.

Sir Henri Deterding, the European "oil king," arrived at San Francisco on April 15, with Lady Deterding to participate in the opening of the G.84,000,000 Shell Oil building.

A report from Swatow states that the number of unemployed there has been rapidly increasing due to the decline of business and industries. According to statistics compiled by the authorities, the unemployed amount at present to 37,400, including 27,810 females. The total population of Swatow is about 133,000.

"The methods of distributing so much British goods and products are almost archaic," said Mr. W. H. Harford, a director of Seward, Baker and Co., Ltd., the well-known advertising service, speaking at Caxton Hall, London. "If British industry is to prosper in the home market," he continued, "it will have to accelerate the disposal of its goods and cut the present excessive costs of distribution. In other words, it must put its marketing house in order. When England fully wakes up to all that advertising means, the tide of British prosperity will begin to flow again, and the danger of Government interference and bureaucratic control will disappear."

A moneylender admitted before Judge Sir Alfred Tobin, at Westminster County Court recently, that interest on a debt amounted to about 2,000 per cent. per annum. The judge said: "On a promissory note for ten guineas \$7 10s. was advanced, and the whole sum was due if the first week's instalment is not paid; how much per cent. per annum is that? Moneylender: I can't say at once. Judge Tobin: Well, go down and work it out. When the moneylender returned some time later, he said: It would be about 2,000 per cent., but the money was lent in 1927. Judge Tobin: Well, that's very candid, and the borrower offers 10s. a month. Let him pay that. No committal."

Last month included a great day in the life of Jack Hobbs, the Surrey cricketer. He and his wife witnessed the opening of a sports pavilion in his native town of Cambridge as a permanent memento of his cricket prowess. The pavilion stands on Parker's Piece, the ground on which Hobbs learned to play cricket. Jack Hobbs, mentioning the cricketing families of Diver, Hayward, Reeves, Carpenter and O'Connor, said he hoped Cambridge would never be without a representative in first-class cricket. To signalise the honour, done him, Jack Hobbs promised to take a team of cricketers to Cambridge during the summer and from his charity fund to contribute \$100 to the local hospital.

An almost entirely new face has been grafted on to a young girl at the Budapest Clinic, but although the operation has been remarkably successful the girl will never be able to smile again or express any kind of emotion by her face. Seven years ago she was attacked by a form of lupus which so disfigured her that she scarcely looked human. The surgeons were able to check the ravages of the disease, by a series of careful operations then grafted flesh from the muscles of her arms and shoulders to replace the parts of the face she had lost. At the same time the skin of her neck was stretched little by little to cover the transplanted muscles. Finally, the whole of her face was restored, but at the price of an immutable expression.

Details of an adventure of a Sinhalese trader of Pottuvil, a forest village 60 miles south of Batticaloa, with a leopard, are to hand. It would appear that on the afternoon of April 14, the trader, while returning from Lahugala to Pottuvil, a distance of about eight miles, through forest country, made a halt half-way by the roadside to allow his bull to graze for a while on open ground which skirted the jungle, not far from the road. After he had rested for a time, he went up close to a bush where the animal was grazing, and got hold of it by the rope. Just then, a leopard pounced upon him from behind the bush. He yelled out and his cry seemed away the beast, which disappeared into the forest. The man sustained a few scratches.

Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, in a broadcast from Savoy Hill last month on "Law, Ethics and Education," mentioned an ingenious theory to account for the popularity of the detective story. It had been advanced, he said, that the detective story, as distinct from the crime story, flourishes only in a settled community, where the readers' sympathies are on the side of law and order, and not on the side of the criminal who is trying to escape from justice. He pointed out, however, that Edgar Allan Poe, founder of the modern detective story, lived in a community somewhat less settled than our own. Lord Hewart concluded by suggesting that the real progress of humanity depends, far more on the conception of duty than of rights.

King's Stamp Purchases.

A collection of Australian Commonwealth postage stamps which was made by Mr. J. R. W. Purves, of Melbourne, was purchased last month on behalf of the King for a sum which is said to be in the neighbourhood of £2,000. The collection is famous throughout the world of philately, and was awarded the gold medal at the International Philatelic Congress which was held at Melbourne in 1928. It is considered the finest collection of Commonwealth stamps in existence.

Palliative—Or Surgery?

In urging that work should proceed at once in connection with what is known as the Haiho Palliative Scheme, the *Peking and Tientsin Times* says:—Certain work can only be undertaken during the Spring, and upon its completion before the next rains must depend the feasibility of carrying on other works during the autumn and winter. Tientsin was lucky in 1929, in that the rainfall was so distributed as to improve the condition of the Haiho without human effort. But it cannot count upon the continuance of this good fortune. And if the present palliative scheme is indefinitely postponed, it may be found necessary a year or two hence to embark upon far more costly and extensive works to achieve the same results as those that could be accomplished by an outlay of four million dollars in 1930-1.

A Ghost in Silk.

A woman in a silk dress is said to haunt the ancient castle of Hartshill, near Nuneaton, and many local people are afraid to approach the place after dark. The castle, built in 1135, is owned by Mr. J. Moore, whose family inherited it 900 years ago. It is now disused, and the grounds are cultivated as a small holding. "I have seen the lady with the silk dress hundreds of times," Mr. Moore said. She makes a sound like the rustling of leaves. Several members of our family, and people in the village, have also seen her. When my brother was a lad of 18 he saw her in broad daylight. My father went to the Bishop, who told him to say, 'In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, what troublest thou?' But he never had a chance. You hear the rustle, she brushes close by, and is gone. A white thing without legs, about three feet high, is also said to have been seen moving along the top of the garden wall. Mysterious noises have been heard of people walking up and down the stairs, and in and out of the rooms.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A Chinese cook was yesterday charged before Mr. Orme at the Police Court with unlawfully and by negligence causing hurt or damage to Mr. Passantini. The cook's master, who is spending a holiday in Canton, is the owner of a motor-car, and this the cook decided to give it an "airing." When turning the corner near the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home the car became unmanageable, and went ahead at a very high speed. It dashed into a number of rickshaws and Mr. Passantini, who was crossing the road at the time, was unable to get out of its way. He was knocked down and badly bruised before the driver could pull up his car. The cook was fined \$30, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment. Mr. Passantini has further decided to bring an action claiming \$300 damages.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 28, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A Chinese woman was taken into custody last night and charged with stealing a bag containing jewellery of the value of \$5,000. It appears that a lady left Hong Kong with her husband by the French mail steamer *Oxus* on Saturday night, leaving to friends the discharging of the servants and care of the house, but forgetting a bag containing jewellery which was left in the bedroom. The servants were paid off yesterday, and last night a telegram was received from Saigon referring to the jewellery, which, when searched for, could not be found. The matter was reported to the police, and Sergeant Toomey was soon at work. He traced the lady's amah to her Chinese lodgings, but she pretended not to know what he wanted, and affected the injured innocent demeanour which, if it amused, did not satisfy the detective officer. Sergeant Toomey, however, meant business, and fortunately succeeded in a short space of time in bringing forth from under the bed the empty jewellery bag and a Chinese box to which the greater portion of the jewellery had been transferred; and he at once annexed the property and assisted the handmaid to the Central Station. Some valuable articles are missing and some of those recovered are broken, but the greater part are now in the possession of the police, including a pair of diamond earrings worth \$1,500. Great credit is due to Toomey for his success in this affair, as the *Oxus* only arrived from Saigon at 6 o'clock last night, and the telegram was sent, the police informed, and the sergeant had secured all the stolen property that could be found before midnight.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 28, 1930.

INDIAN CRISIS.

SERIOUS SITUATION
IN PESHAWAR.WOMEN AND CHILDREN
BEING EVACUATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, April 25.
The authorities are taking a serious view of the recent events in India, especially the troubles at Peshawar, from where all European women and children are being evacuated. It is believed that military leave from India is likely to be stopped.

Public Confidence Restored.

SIMLA, April 26.
The position in Peshawar has improved considerably as the result of a conference of the Chief Commissioner with leading citizens. Machine guns are still posted at vital points, the garrison has been reinforced and public confidence is restored.

It has been ascertained that the total number of admissions to hospital in connection with the disturbances is twenty-five.
Border tribesmen have not been affected.

Railway Volunteers Mobilised.

BOMBAY, April 25.
A Gazette Extraordinary announces that the Governor has directed the immediate embodiment of 120 of the rank and file in the first battalion of the G.I.P. Railway Regiment and 65 of the rank and file in the first battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Regiment, an auxiliary force in India, to supplement His Majesty's regular forces in the event of emergency.

Sixteen Constables Wounded.

CALCUTTA, April 26.
One person was killed and three sent to hospital as the result of a fracas near Diamond Harbour when 2,000 villagers collected, in defiance to Police orders, and proceeded to make salt. The police who ordered them to disperse were bombarded with stones, and sixteen constables were wounded. The police then fired on the law-breakers.

Strikers Burn Shop and House.

COCHIN, Mysore, April 26.
Strikers from the Balachal gold mine burned down a meat vendors shop and house. A general exodus of mine coolies to surrounding villages has started.

The Chittagong Insurgents.

CALCUTTA, April 27.
A Government communiqué announces that two platoons of Assam Rifles arrived at Chittagong on April 26.

According to unofficial advice from Chittagong the men who were responsible for the outbreak on April 14 and repaired to the Mathabari Range have since fled from there. Twenty-three guns and some ammunition have been seized.

Twenty-one arrests were made in the Mokhal area where an attempt was recently made to arrest some men aboard a train on suspicion of being concerned in the Chittagong outrage. Some men escaped by using revolvers.

Twenty Killed.

PESHAWAR, April 27.
An official casualty list in the recent riots states that twenty were killed and about thirty are at present being treated in hospitals.

HOME BY-ELECTION.

STRAIGHT LABOUR-CONSERVATIVE FIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 26.
The West Fulham by-election will be a straight fight between labour and conservatives who will be represented by J. W. Balfour and Sir Cyril Scott respectively.

ZEPPELIN VISITS ENGLAND.

INDIGNATION OF CUP FINAL CROWD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 26.
The Graf Zeppelin left Fried- richshaven at dawn, passed over Paris at noon and appeared over Wembley Stadium, flying very low, in the middle of the Cup final. Many spectators fearing that play would be interfered with shouted and booed indignantly. The Graf Zeppelin arrived at Cardington at 5.14 p.m. and left for Germany at 5.52 p.m.

LORD BIRKENHEAD
RETURNS HOME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 26.
Lord Birkenhead has returned to England. He is staying at his country house.

SHIPBUILDING IN
BRITAIN.

FUTURE OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

FEW ORDERS FOR CARGO
BOATS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 26.

The quarter which ended last March was the worst experienced in the British shipbuilding industry for several years, according to a statement issued by the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation. During the quarter 50 per cent. of the shipping firms did not receive a single order. The statement reveals that orders for cargo-boats were almost negligible, and tank orders, which have been a notable feature in recent years, practically ceased, while private yards have only half the warship construction work of a year ago, and less than one-seventh of the average under construction during 1912-14.

A large proportion of the 1,814,000 tons being constructed at the end of March is in the completion stage. Prospects for the immediate future are gloomy as practically no cargo-boats are now being ordered.

THE C.E.R. CONFERENCE.

TO OPEN ON MAY 15.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARRIS, April 26.

The Sino-Soviet conference regarding the C.E.R. is to be formally opened on May 15 as expected last month.

THE FLYING DUCHESS.

GOOD PROGRESS ON RETURN
FLIGHT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, April 25.

The Duchess of Bedford who left Capetown on Monday on her return flight to England arrived at Khartoum yesterday afternoon. She left Khartoum at 6.15 this morning for Assuit, or possibly Cairo, and hopes the return flight to England will beat the record established on her outward journey, when in nine-and-a-half days she flew 9,250 miles to Capetown.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE
TO CARTHAGE.

A FLOATING CHURCH.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, April 18.—A floating church, the str. Rochambeau will depart from New York on Tuesday carrying pilgrims from seven Catholic dioceses to participate in the Eucharistic Congress at Carthage.

Cardinal O'Donnell heads the groups.
The ship is fitted with eight altars for religious ceremonies en route.
On the voyage out the Rochambeau will stop at Gibraltar and Algiers. It will call at Naples and Havre on the return trip.

NEW MAGIC CARPET OF
THE AGE.FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO
ARABIA PLANNED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Hollywood, April 18.—Richard Halliburton, a professional "adventurer" who has displayed a marked ability to coin his exploits into profitable magazine articles and books, announced to-day that he intends to fly from New York to Arabia by way of Paris.

Plans for the project are nearly complete, he said. The date has not yet been settled for the start.
Mr. Halliburton's most recent venture was a swim through the Panama Canal, with the purpose of writing a book about the feat. Observers who gathered for the start with the idea that they were to witness an almost superhuman exploit of endurance, were surprised to discover that Mr. Halliburton stopped for the day after a few miles progress, buoyed the point where he stopped, and thereafter completed the swim over several weeks by progressing a short distance each day and taking up his trip next morning from the previous halting-point.

PRINCE OF WALES'
RETURN.MARSEILLES TO WINDSOR
BY PLANE.

END OF 18,000 MILES TOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 25.

The Prince of Wales ended his 18,000 miles' tour in characteristic fashion by flying from Marseilles straight Home, not to a public aerodrome, but to his private landing ground at Windsor Great Park within a stone's throw of his new country house, Ford Belvedere, and a few minutes' motor run from Windsor Castle, where their Majesties are in residence.

French Escort.

The Prince of Wales's liner s.s. Rawalpindi arrived at Marseilles from Port Said at 5.45 p.m. and the Prince, who was looking well, immediately strode down the gangway and motored to Morigiane aerodrome, where three Royal Air Force machines from England were waiting.

The Prince of Wales was piloted by Squadron Leader Don and they started their flight at 7.35 p.m. They intended to go straight to Le Bourget, but stopped at Bron aerodrome, Lyons for petrol. The 175 miles from Marseilles to Lyons occupied 90 minutes. Wine was brought by French officers of the aerodrome, who toasted the Prince of Wales, who returned the courtesy very cordially.

The Prince 25 minutes later took off and arrived at Le Bourget at 11.55, having taken 280 minutes from Marseilles. The two escorting machines rose higher in the air and circled over the aerodrome twice while the Prince's plane landed.

In view of the Prince's incognito the public were not admitted to the aerodrome. Only the Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, and officers of the 34th Aviation Regiment greeted His Royal Highness, who lunched in the regimental mess and again started at 1.44 p.m., escorted by 10 French aeroplanes to the coast in addition to the British escort. They flew over St. Inglevert at 2.54 and Cap Grisnez at 3.02. Here 10 British aeroplanes took up the escort across the Channel.

The Prince of Wales landed at Windsor Park at 3.59, and was greeted by the Duke of York and Prince George and drove to Ford Belvedere, where their Majesties welcomed the Prince home. There was brilliant sunshine throughout the flight.

LINDBERGH ON NEW
RECORD FLIGHT.TAKES 3 HOURS OFF PREVIOUS
TIME.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Wichita, Kan., April 20.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived by aeroplane at 2.20 o'clock this afternoon from Glendale, Cal., on an attempt to set a new transcontinental speed record.

They were officially timed as having covered the distance in 6h. 55min. 10sec., averaging 170 miles an hour.
Refuelling without stopping their motor, they departed 15 minutes later for New York. They expect to arrive at Roosevelt Field at approximately 10.45 p.m. and thus set a new mark for the crossing.
Roosevelt Field, April 20.—Completing a record-breaking flight across the United States, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh swooped down upon Roosevelt Field at 11.11 o'clock after having covered the distance from Glendale, Cal., in 14hr. 45min. 32sec.

Mrs. Lindbergh As Navigator.

This was almost three hours under the non-stop record set by Capt. Frank M. Hawks, who flew a Lockheed Vega monoplane from Roosevelt Field to Los Angeles and return starting at 6.21 a.m. on June 27 of last year and returned to Long Island at 1.16 a.m. on June 29 including his rest and refuelling on the West Coast.

Colonel Lindbergh handled the controls while his wife acted as navigator. They flew most of the way at altitudes around 10,000 feet in order to test the feasibility of commercial flights in the upper air, where high-velocity winds prevail and great speed can be made.

Thousands packed the field for the arrival and police had difficulty in restraining the throngs from dashing out in the path of the low-wing monoplane. Colonel Lindbergh's new ship, which necessarily lands at fairly high speed.

THE NAVAL TREATY.

BITTER JAPANESE COMMENT.
NAVAL PARTY OBJECTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 26.

The vernacular Press is giving prominence to statements made by anonymous naval authorities bitterly attacking Baron Shidehara's speech in the Diet yesterday, charging Baron Shidehara with misrepresenting the effects of the London Naval Treaty on Japanese naval defence, and denying Baron Shidehara's assertion that the navy's views were fully considered before the pact was accepted.

Vernacular papers are reviving the reports that the resignation of Admiral Kanji Kato is imminent, and are protesting against the London Naval Treaty which they state is unworkable.

Premier's Letter.

LONDON, April 26.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's cover letter when he forwarded the text of the London Naval Treaty to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations dated April 21 has been published. It recapitulates the results obtained and hopes that the preparatory commission will find therein a contribution which will facilitate its future labours.

THE NAUGHTY GIRLS
OF JAPAN.FOUND TO BE ON THE
INCREASE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Tokyo, April 18.—Juvenile delinquency on the part of girls is on the increase in Japan, according to officials of the Tokyo juvenile courts. During 1929, 13,385 offenders appeared before the two courts and of this number more than 12,000 were reprimanded and released. Five per cent. of the offenders were girls and this figure showed a marked increase over other years.

Included among the offences were theft, extortion, loose morals, criminal attacks, opium smoking, and even murder. The two courts recently observed the eighth anniversary of their founding under the juvenile law, which separated all persons under 18 years from the usual criminal category.

HUGE FIRE IN JAPAN.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND
HOMELESS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Tokyo, April 18.—Two hundred and eight houses were burnt down at Mombetsu, yesterday, making 15,000 homeless, according to a message from Hokkaido.

City of Akita in north Japan also suffered from fire on the same day, more than a hundred houses having been wiped out.

UNEMPLOYMENT EVIL
IN JAPAN.OVER TWO MILLION SAID
TO BE OUT OF WORK.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Tokyo, April 18.—The most outstanding question and the source of the nation's trouble is the unemployment issue. According to recent investigations conducted by the labour-exchange throughout the country amounts to some two million.

MARINES KILLED IN
NICARAGUA.OUTBREAK BY NATIONAL
GUARDSMEN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 19.—Lieut. Veryl Dart of Nashville, Tenn., and Sergt. James Young, both of the U.S. Marines, were killed in Nicaragua when National Guardsmen for some unexplained reason overpowered a sentry and turned a machinegun on the officers' quarters.

Both those killed were members of the officers' guard.

"THE STAR-SPANGLED
BANNER."RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL
ANTHEM OF U.S.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 21.—The lower house of Congress this afternoon adopted a proposed law recognizing "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem. The vote on the bill was unanimous.

BOXER REBELLION
MEMORIES.

ANGLO-AMERICAN REUNION.

LIEUT. HERBERT HOOVER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 27.

The storming of Tientsin by the Welch Fusiliers and American Marines during the Boxer rebellion was recalled by a colourful ceremony at a dinner of the Gridiron Club, an organisation of Washington newspaper correspondents, at which President Hoover and Sir Ronald Lindsay were the guests of honour. To the stirring strains of a new military march by Sousa the diners were told of the entry of the Fusiliers and Marines into the city to the rescue of the beleaguered foreigners who had waited for weeks almost hopelessly for the coming of troops, protected by a barricade of rice and sugar bags, and it was a happy coincidence that the bags were set in position by a young American engineer who was then plain Herbert Hoover.

High Marine Corps officers present included General Smedley Butler who was carried off the field at Tientsin wounded. Sousa's new march will be presented to the Royal Welch Fusiliers in London shortly by General Dawes.

SPEEDING UP OF AMERICAN
AIR MAILS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.

An important step in Pan-American air communications is being inaugurated by Col. Lindberg, namely, a seven day air mail service from New York to Buenos Aires and Montevideo by the speeding up of mails by four days.

GRAF ZEPPELIN RETURNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRIEDRICHSHAVEN, April 27.

The Graf Zeppelin returned here this morning.

FORMER SHANGHAI
COUNCIL MEMBER.

DEATH OF MR. V. G. LYMAN.

Mr. V. G. Lyman, a former prominent American member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has died at the age of 63. Mr. V. G. Lyman retired from the post of assistant manager of the Standard Oil Co. of New York in 1927.

LAUNCH HITS MINE
AND SINKS.HUNDRED KILLED BY
EXPLOSION.STARK TRAGEDY FOLLOWS
ROBBERS' TRAIL.

According to a Chinese report from Canton, more than one hundred passengers of the Canton-Chungshan steam launch Tung Hing were killed by the explosion aboard the vessel last Thursday.

It appears that the vessel, with over \$10,000 worth of cargo and about two hundred passengers on board, arrived at Pak Fa Tou, on its way to Canton, at about 12 o'clock midnight, when the vessel struck the mine laid there by the robbers under the notorious Kai Hung. The bow of the vessel was completely wrecked, and over forty passengers were killed by the explosion. The vessel sank in half an hour.

A tow-boat rescued over 40 of the passengers and crew and sailed at full speed for Shekai, where a telegram was dispatched to Canton reporting the incident.

Shortly after the explosion, the robbers arrived on the scene in ten boats and intimidated that they came to rescue the survivors. The latter had to embark on the outlaws' vessels, as the steam launch was gradually sinking. The robbers tried to seize the tow-boat, but the vessel contrived to escape.

It is stated by the ill-fated vessel's owners that the robbers carried away about a hundred passengers, whom they had "rescued." It is estimated that more than a hundred passengers lost their lives, being killed either by the explosion or drowned. The Canton Fong Pin Charitable Hospital has dispatched men to pick up the corpses.

It is understood that the proprietor of the vessel in question recently received over ten threatening letters from the bandits who perpetrated the crime. The letters were "disregarded, hence the tragedy, by way of retaliation. The vessel was well equipped with firearms and had on several occasions exchanged fire with the bandits.

The Canton military authorities are taking very severe measures to deal with the robbers. A gunboat with troops on board has been dispatched to the scene of the tragedy to co-operate with the garrison troops there.

B.A.T. LOAN DENIED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

PEKING, April 27.

The British-American Tobacco Company has addressed letters to the various newspapers denying the report that the Company has made a loan to the Nanking regime.

KWANGSI CAMPAIGN.

INTERVIEW WITH C.-IN-C.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 27.

General Chen Tsai Tong returned to Canton from Wuchow yesterday for a consultation with General Chen Ming Shu and other high officials with regard to the problems of financing the war with the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition in Kwangsi. He was accompanied by Admiral Chen Chak and a few members of his staff. General Chen Tsai Tong is understood to have declared that the present monthly allowance of \$4,200,000 for military expenditure is not enough, and that he wants \$580,000 more, of which \$300,000 is to cover special expenses consequent upon military operations in Kwangsi, and the rest is to be an addition to the regular military monthly expenditure. It is reported that both Nanking and the Provincial Government of Kwangtung have approved of this increase.

In an interview with the local pressmen yesterday at the railroad station in Shekwaitong, General Chen Tsai Tong said that the Kwangsi situation is well under control. "Our men are pressing hard on Kweichow and Sunchow; they have dug themselves in on the opposite banks of the West River overlooking these two cities. The insurgents are separated from us only by the river, and firing is constantly exchanged. Heavy fighting will ensue when our men are given the signal to cross the river.

Asked as to the exact whereabouts of the main bulk of the enemy, he said that they are largely concentrated in Nanning and Luchow, and that those defending Kweichow and Sunchow are insignificant. The numerical strength of the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition, according to General Chen Tsai Tong, does not exceed 15,000.

LABOUR DAY PRECAUTIONS.

IN NANKING AND
SHANGHAI.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, April 27.

Acting on the information that Communists will start a riot in the National Capital on Labour Day (May 1), the Central Government has instructed the Garrison Headquarters and the police authorities to ban the assembly of workers. Special precautionary measures are being taken at West Gate where the magazine is situated.

Precautionary measures have been taken in Chinese territory in Shanghai, and the authorities of the foreign concessions are also taking precautions.

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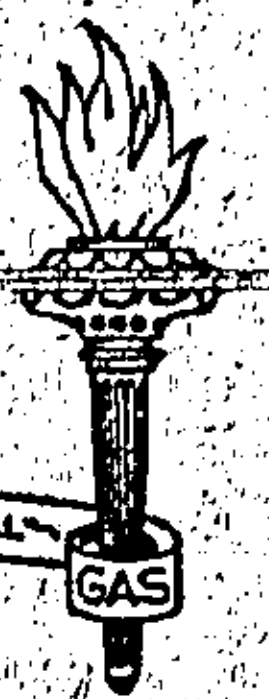
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Sports News

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHINESE "A" WIN SECOND DIVISION SHIELD.

GOOD GATE FOR CHARITY MATCH.

The Charity Game attracted a large crowd to the Hong Kong F.C. ground and those attending were treated to a fine programme of music by the combined bands of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. The "Retreat" was well received, while the movements of the combined bands were watched with great interest. H.E. the Officer-Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern were present. Others in the stand included H.E. Major-General Sandilands and Capt. Cameron, A.D.C., Colours Brownrigg, Skinner, Little and MacLaine, Rear-Admiral Hill, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall and Mr. R. M. Dyer, President, H.K.F.A.

The teams lined out as under:—
Services: Fletcher, Oliver and Ward; Gordon, Patterson and Timberlake; Van Tromp, Firth, Gill, Gould and Dickinson.

Rest: Clarke, Li Tin Sang and Lai Yux Tat; Hedley, McKelvie and Lam Yux Ying; Tse Kwai Shing, A. V. Gosano, Goldman, Suen Kum Shun and Ip Pak Wah.
Referee: Sgt. Caswell, R.A.
McKelvie won the toss and defended the town end goal. His Excellency then kicked off amidst applause.

The teams soon settled down and a rush by the Rest ended when Gosano cleared the bar. Play was soon at the other end and Clarke cleared from a shot by Gould. Din-zong play was the order of the day, midfield passes being very good, though several chances were missed in the opening minutes. Fletcher had more to do in goal for the Services than Clarke for the Rest. Gosano opened the score with one of his characteristic shots, which deceived Fletcher.

The Services retaliated and a shot by Van Tromp was turned behind by Lai Yux Tat. Gould shot wide from the resulting corner kick and the Services came again, Clarke turning behind a shot from Gould, but the flag kick went behind. A fine movement initiated by McKelvie found the Services defence mixed up and when Fletcher left his goal to clear from Goldman, Gosano passed to Goldman, who, waiting unmarked, headed the ball into an open goal. Half-time: The Rest 2, The Services 0.

The Second Half.

From the centre kick the Rest forced a corner but it was not improved upon. Offside by Gould spoilt a good effort by the Services to reduce the lead against them. McKelvie stopped Gill close in. Suen was sent away but his shot cleared the upright. Gould was playing a forcing game and, being well up, beat Clarke from a pass by Van Tromp. With this success the Services went out to level up, but Gould was off-side. The Services forced a corner and from a well placed flag kick by Van Tromp, the ball was dangerously near the Rest's goal but Gosano got the ball away. Fletcher did well to stop shots from Suen and Gosano. A corner to the Rest led to another goal. Suen Kum Shun, receiving during the scrimmage, banged the ball into the net.

The Services attacked strongly in the closing minutes but the defence held out. Clarke being well to the fore with some fine saves. The final score was:—The Rest 3, The Services 1.

Presentation of Cups.

At the close of the game, Mrs. Southern presented the league cups to the Chinese Athletic teams, winners of the senior and junior divisions.

Dr. Kotewall, Vice-President of the H.K.F.A., thanked His Excellency and Mrs. Southern for attending the match. He complimented the players for turning out and playing the game in the true sports spirit, also for the purpose of assisting the fund being raised in aid of the relatives of the victims of the Sepoy disaster. The whole of the gate receipts will be set aside to the Sepoy fund. Dr. Kotewall also thanked Mrs. Southern for kindly consenting to give away the league cups to the Chinese Athletic A.A. teams.

Ng Kum Chuen came forward to receive the senior cup and Lee Fong, the junior, both of whom were congratulated by Mrs. Southern. Miss Paula Hollands then handed Mrs. Southern a bouquet in silver holder, tied with blue and white colours of the H.K.F.A. A basket of flowers was also handed to Mrs. Southern by Mr. Ng Kum Chuen on behalf of the Chinese Athletic Association. Three hearty cheers and the "tiger" given to Mrs. Southern brought the proceedings to a close. The football for the match was presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. This was raffled for, the winning ticket, No. 1308, being held by Mr. Pak Man Tong.

HONG KONG LEAGUE RESULTS.

Division II.
C. Ath. "A" 4 S.L.I. Res. 0
Ewo, Chinese 0 Eastern F.C. 0
Kowloon Res. v. South China "A" not played.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. S.L.I. RESERVES.

The re-play between the above teams took place on the H.K.F.C. ground and resulted in a win for the Athletic by four goals to nil. By virtue of their win the Athletic secured the championship of the Division II, with the K.O.S.B.'s, who completed their fixtures before leaving the Colony, in the runners-up position.

The game opened at a fast pace with the Athletic pressing, and before long Fothergill left the field with an injured knee. However, he returned after a few minutes, but this disorganised the S.L.I. team, for Moad had to drop back to assist the defence and the attack suffered accordingly. Two goals by Choi Ping Fan gave the Athletic a lead at the interval.

The second half found the Athletic still on top and two further goals by Shek Pui Tim gave the Athletic a 4-0 victory.

EWO v. EASTERN F.C.

At Caroline Hill, the above teams played a drawn game. Eastern attacked strongly from the kick-off but weakness in front of goal probably cost them the match. Ewo then took up the attack but their shooting, too, lacked accuracy.

KOWLOON RES. v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

This game was scheduled to be played on the Railway ground but as the official referee failed to turn up the teams decided to play a friendly which resulted in a win for South China by the only goal scored.

LEAGUE TABLES TO-DATE.

Division I.	Goals.
Chinese Ath. 20 14 3 3 48 30 31	
Royal Navy 20 13 5 2 39 22 31	
Somerest L.I. 20 13 2 4 43 17 24	
K.O.S.B. 20 11 6 3 45 21 23	
South China 20 10 4 2 23 15 24	
R.A. 20 9 2 9 31 33 20	
Kowloon F.C. 20 7 3 10 33 17 17	
H.K.F.C. 20 4 5 11 22 37 13	
Recreio 20 4 2 14 19 41 10	
St. Joseph's 20 4 2 14 18 50 10	
H.K. Police 20 3 2 15 20 50 8	

Division II.

rs.	Chinese "A"	27	24	3	1	75	22	50
ps	K.O.S.B. Res.	28	23	2	3	113	17	48
vi-	R. Navy Res.	28	21	4	7	109	18	46
	S. China "A"	26	18	3	5	74	25	32
	S.L.I. Res.	26	18	3	7	65	33	39
of	Eastern F.C.	26	11	4	11	47	53	26
	Ewo	26	9	6	13	34	71	24
ed-	K.F.C. Res.	23	9	3	11	30	52	21
nd	S. China "B"	20	9	3	14	43	68	21
rt-	St. Jos. Res.	28	8	4	10	49	77	20
	R.A. Res.	20	7	5	16	38	64	19
in	Chinese "B"	20	6	2	18	30	73	18
ms	University	20	7	2	13	27	74	18
	R.A.M.C.	20	4	4	20	31	70	12
	H.K.F.C. Res.	27	1	3	21	12	74	7

St. Joseph's Reserves forfeited points to the Chinese Athletic "A" team. The Hong Kong F.C. forfeited points to the B. Navy Reserves for failing to fulfil their fixtures.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING IN SPITE OF RAIN.

NEW SENIOR CHAMPION.

Queen's College held their Annual Sports Meeting on their own ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday and, in spite of an interruption of about an hour due to the rain, the fixtures were all carried out most successfully.

Some of the races were covered in exceedingly fast times and the standard was as high as one generally finds among the athletes of Queen's College. Much of the credit for the success of the meeting was due to the hard working secretary of the athletic side of the school, Mr. H. G. Wallington. The keenness and enthusiasm displayed by the candidates in the various events augur well for the future of the college in the field of sports. A. R. Safford won the Senior Championship of the College, scoring 18 out of a maximum of 23 points. The junior championship went to Tam Yui Pong, who secured it by winning the 100, 220, the hurdles, the High Jump and third place in the long jump.

At the conclusion of the sports, the President, Mr. F. J. de Rome, in his speech, thanked Mr. H. G. Wallington for his splendid organisation under the most depressing conditions. Others who had helped to make the sports meeting a success were also thanked, including the Old Boys' Association, who were responsible for the refreshments, and Colonel Brownrigg, who lent the College a tent for the occasion. The prizes were given away by Mrs. C. G. Anderson, wife of a former pupil.

The results were as follows:—

Senior Championship.
100 Yards.—1, A. R. Safford; 2, Kwok Wai Cho; 3, A. Hunt.
220 Yards.—1, A. Hunt; 2, A. R. Safford; 3, Wong Kam Pui.
Long Jump.—1, A. R. Safford; 2, Tani Kwok Ching; 3, Kwok Wai Cho.
High Jump.—1, Kwok Wai Cho; 2, Wong Kam Pui; 3, A. Hunt.
120 Hurdles.—1, A. R. Safford; 2, Wong Kam Pui; 3, K. Nazarin.
Team Race.—1, Class 2; 2, Class 3A.

Junior Championship.
100 Yards.—1, Tam Yui Pong; 2, Hui Shi Tsun; 3, Ni Shui Chun.
220 Yards.—1, Tam Yui Pong; 2, Ni Shui Chun; 3, Hui Shi Tsun.
Long Jump.—1, Hui Shi Tsun; 2, Ni Shui Chun; 3, Tam Yui Pong.
High Jump.—1, Tam Yui Pong; 2, Ni Shui Chun; 3, Hui Shi Tsun.
120 Hurdles.—1, Tam Yui Pong; 2, Ni Shui Chun; 3, Hui Shi Tsun.
Team Race.—1, Class 4B; 2, Class 4A.

Other Events.
Pick-a-back Race.—1, Lee Chung Kan and Lee Shiu Hung; 2, Tam Ying Fong and Wong Kam Pui.
Half Mile Handicap.—1, Hui Shi Tsun; 2, Wong Hon Yiu; 3, Pang Tit Chung.
Three-Legged Race.—1, Tam Yui Pong and Wong Kam Pui; 2, Tsoi Kwok Ching and Mok Man Ying.
100 Yards, Class 8.—1, Chan King Sung; 2, Yu Hing Wan.
One Mile.—1, Leung Kam To; 2, Choy Kwok Ching; 3, Hui Chi Tsun.
Old Boys' Race.—1, A. Rahman.
Invitation Relay Race.—1, St. Paul's College.
Chinese Masters' Race.—1, Chan Cheuk Wa.
Consolation Race.—1, A. R. H. Esmail; 2, Li Cheuk Kuen.
Veterans' Race.—1, Ching Sui Nam.

THE DAVIS CUP.

ENGLAND BEATS GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 28. In the continuation of the Davis Cup Competition Austin beat Penn, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5. Great Britain eliminated Germany from the Davis Cup by 3 matches to 2.

Lee beat Landman, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

American Team.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]
New York, April 28. The following have been selected to represent America in the American zone of the Davis Cup:—Lott, Deeg, Allison and Van Ryn. The first match against Canada will be played on April 15.

BOXING IN AMERICA.

SINGER-MANDELL MATCH ON JULY 17.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, April 18.—The management of the boxing arena in Madison Square Garden today announced that it has fixed July 17 as the date of the Singer-Mandell match, which will be held in the Yankee Stadium, the open-air park of the New York American League baseball club. The Garden management also announced that it has matched Wolgast and Genaro for a titular fight about May 28.

LOCAL CRICKET.

CHAMPIONS DRAW WITH REST.

There were only two matches on Saturday, but these proved to be exciting ones. In the second division the champions (H.K.C.C.) drew with the Rest, while an "A" XI from K.C.C. defeated the second eleven of the "Argylls" by 27 runs.

Champions v. Rest.

This game was played on the Club ground, and after the Rest had compiled 141 runs, the home team answered 125 for 8 wickets. F. S. W. Smith, of the Kowloon C.C., made 68 runs in fine style for the Rest and D. P. Xavier (Recreio) helped with 33. Bonnar bowled well for the Club, taking 8 wickets for 60 runs. W. W. MacKenzie was the top scorer with the home team, putting 35 together in quick time. The scores were:—
The Rest: 141 runs.
H.K.C.C.: 125 runs for 8 wickets.

Kowloon v. Argylls.

Entertaining the Highlanders in a friendly match, Kowloon Cricket Club won an exciting game by 27 runs.

The home team, who batted first, did none too well until A. T. Lee (52) and A. R. F. Raven (43) got going. They then went on to make 178 runs for 9 wickets, declared. For the soldiers Clark took 3 wickets for 28 runs. The feature of the Highlanders' innings was a bright 57 by P. Robson. Scores of 23 by Lieut. Younger and 21 by Pte. Taylor helped to swell the total to 181 runs. For the home team Ross took 4 wickets for 39 runs.

Scores:—
K.C.C.: 178 runs for 9 wickets, declared.
Highlanders: 151 runs.

SERIOUS TROUBLE FOR CARNERA.

HIS MANAGEMENT ACCUSED OF THREATS TO "DOPE" OPONENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, April 18.—Charles Traugott, the district commissioner, today recommended to the California State Boxing Commission that it should revoke the licence of the Italian heavyweight, Carnera, to box in this state and also suspend indefinitely Frank Charchill, Carnera's western representative, his manager, McGrath, and his seconds, Robert Perry and Robert Laca.

"From the evidence," the Commissioner said, following his investigation of Carnera's strange win over Chevalier here this week, "it appears that everything was done to prevent Chevalier from winning the bout, or even from staying ten rounds. The evidence shows that Chevalier was threatened with a chemical substance and with doping. This chemical dope, he was made to believe, would have injured his eyesight and his lungs."

The Commissioner said he did not doubt that "some person connected with the management of Carnera inspired the threats against Chevalier." He ordered that the purses promised to each boxer before the match should be awarded to them, however, declaring that "there is no evidence that either of the fighters did not use his best effort."

IMPORTANT DECISION ON U.S. ELECTIONS.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO BAR HOOVER SUPPORTERS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Montgomery, Ala., April 17.—A decision today by the Supreme Court of Alabama ruled that the state Democratic executive committee was within its rights in barring as the party's candidates at the primary election, persons who supported President Hoover in his national campaign.

This decision included Senator Thomas Heflin, a declared enemy of the Pope, who supported Mr. Hoover because he objected to ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith's being a Catholic.

FOX FILMS FINANCE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Apr. 18.—A \$100,000,000 financing plan, whereby the Fox Film Corporation and the Fox Theatre Corporation will finance their indebtedness completely, was announced by Mr. Clark, an official of the refinancing group, today. Sponsors of the plan told the United Press that \$30,000,000 more will be raised under the new plan than previously contemplated. The plan will save stockholders "millions of dollars."

PAPER SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA.

EXTRA FIFTY MILLION TONS REQUIRED.

EFFECT ON BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Moscow, April 8.—Economic leaders here are making strenuous efforts to meet the paper famine, which has seriously impeded the growth of newspapers and book publication in the Soviet Union.

A recent conference of representatives of the paper industry worked out plans for raising the total production for the current year by 50,000 tons above the original programme. Even that, however, will scarcely solve the immediate problem.

The Soviet newspapers alone, the conference learned, need 60 per cent. more paper than the government mills can supply this year. Their budget of 120,000 tons, various editors indicated, should be raised to 180,000 tons.

The book publishers made the same complaint. They need at least 115,000 tons of stock to carry out their publishing plans, but they have available only 67,000 tons.

Size of Newspapers Reduced.

The entire public has felt this shortage, not only in the occasional difficulties in buying ordinary writing paper, but in the speed with which editions of newspapers, magazines and books are sold out. In the last two years the leading papers, *Izvestia* and *Pravda*, have appeared ever more often in only four pages instead of six or eight pages as previously.

Pravda, the organ of the Communist Party, which has a circulation of nearly 700,000, is known to be in need of more space. As soon as the paper supply warrants it will carry eight pages regularly instead of the four or six at present.

Publishing circles are aware that the circulations of many magazines are being kept down artificially on account of the paper famine. The more popular magazines are usually snapped up by the public as soon as they appear on the stands and (Continued on next Column.)

TOTAL PROHIBITION IN AMERICA.

PROPOSED REFERENDUM IN EVERY STATE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 17.—Continuing his testimony before the Senate "lobby committee" to-day, Henry Curran of the Association Against Prohibition submitted a group of letters on the request of members of the committee.

One showed that the association plans to spend a total of Gold \$1,000,000 during the present year to conduct referenda on prohibition in various states, to show that the country is "wet" in sentiment.

Another letter, from Mr. Curran to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University in New York City, suggested that Dr. Butler write a "strong letter" to the New York legislature regarding prohibition.

Responding to questions, Mr. Curran said: "I don't write such letters to Congressmen, because it would represent wasted effort."

Hoover's Inclinations.

April 18.—Members of the Senate "lobby committee" listened to-day to the reading of a letter from W. H. Slayton, chairman of the board of directors of the Association

those who are not quick enough remain without copies.

Many an author here complains that the paper shortage stands between himself and fame. Novels are frequently put out in small editions and are not republished despite their popularity. The government usually prefers to invest its limited supply of paper in technical and educational books, rather than in merely entertaining literature.

Capacity of the Mills.

The conference reached the conclusion that the productive capacity of existing mills can be doubled by repairing the machinery and tightening efficiency. In addition, a number of new mills are being erected. It is thus hoped to solve the paper problem without the need for imports in the course of the next few years.

Against the Prohibition Amendment, to Charles Wood, vice-president of the same organization. The letter was of interest to them because it was marked "absolutely confidential" and because of its subject matter.

"My own feeling," wrote Mr. Slayton, "is that as I talk with Senators, members of Congress and public officials here, I believe President Hoover is beginning to doubt whether prohibition can be enforced."

The letter said that President Hoover wanted ample time to consider the question.

He said that he believed the President has been much abused, and suggested that he was willing to await Mr. Hoover's calm consideration, thus encouraging others to wait likewise.

Henry Curran, lawyer and official of the association, testified that in his personal belief the tide is turning against prohibition in the United States.

"Inviting Revolution."

Washington, April 13.—Addressing the annual dinner of the American Society of Newspaper Editors here tonight, George W. Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, pleaded with the newspapers of the United States to use their influence in favour of observance of the national prohibition law.

This, he declared, is as much a part of the federal constitution as the Bill of Rights.

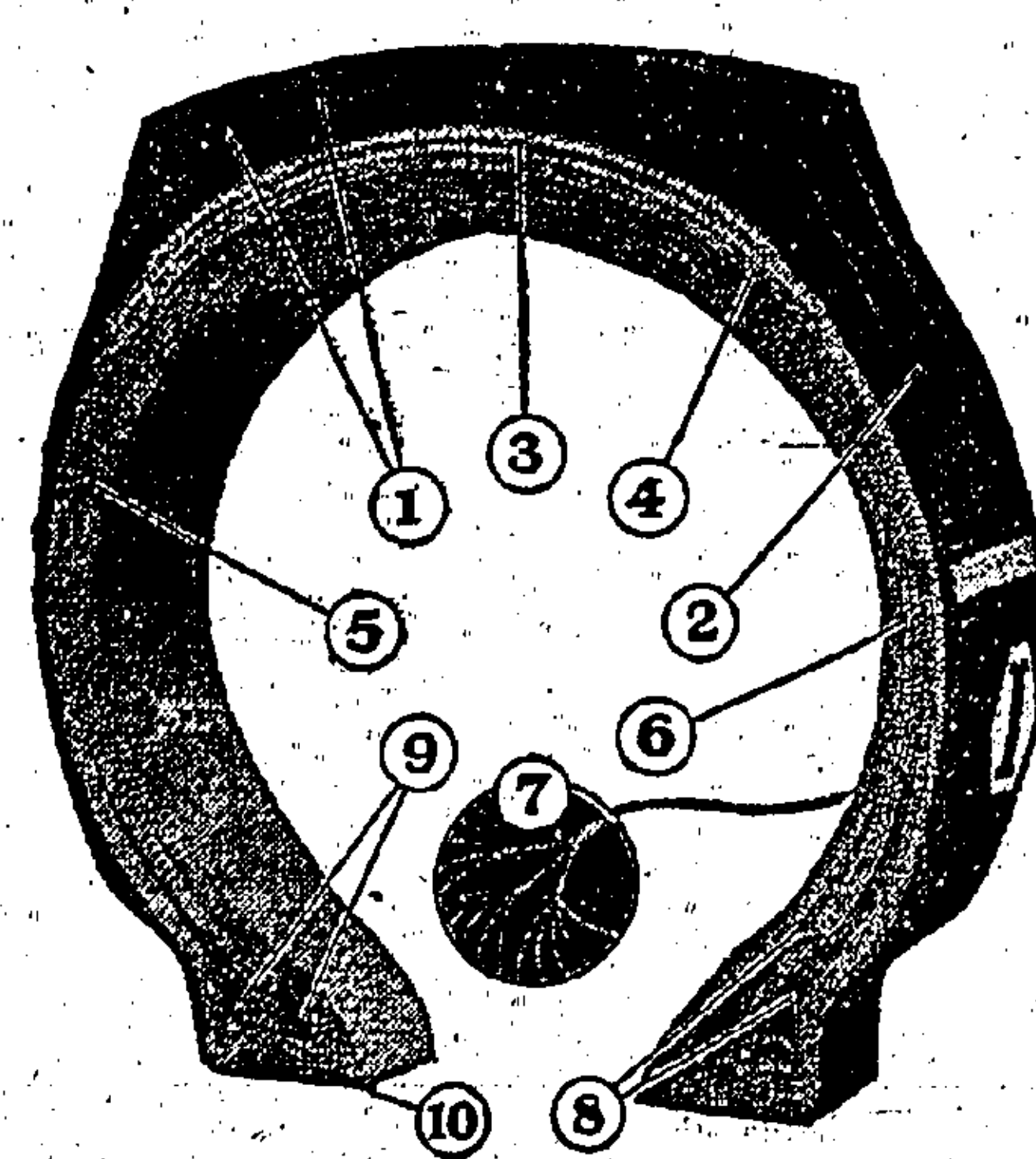
He said that violators of the prohibition law are "inviting revolution and promoting anarchy whenever they indulge in such law-breaking." He admitted, however, the right of objectors to organize and to work constitutionally for a change in the system.

Mr. Wickersham declared that liquor is evil but that the time to begin a campaign for a different method of dealing with it is before an election. He concluded that in order to obtain the maximum of abstinence from alcohol, "it might be found desirable to modify the Eighteenth Amendment, or the national prohibition laws."

"I express no opinion on that point," he added.

Pressman Resigns.

Washington, April 10.—As a result of the revelation at the Senate lobbyist investigation of the fact that he had been employed by the Association Against Prohibition, Carter Field, Washington newspaperman, to-day resigned as a member of the Capitol Press Gallery.



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NEW YORK STOCK
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[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, April 21.—Prices were lower at the close of business on the New York Stock Exchange this afternoon, says the Dow Jones Financial News Agency, in its daily review of trading. There was a sharp break in American Telephone & Telegraph Co., issues, which combined with weakness in United States Steel Corporation common, and in the shares of the principal copper companies, brought about a general decline following early advances in prices.

American Tel. & Tel. closed at 25 3/4, off 7 1/2.
A few stocks held their early gains, including Radio Corporation of America and Fox Film. R.C.A. closed at 63 1/2, up 1/2 and Fox at 53 1/2, up 5 1/2.

Selling by Traders.

At the opening of the market at ten o'clock, trading gave every appearance of confidence, but before noon traders started selling on the bulge in the market resulted in irregularity in prices. The market rallied at mid-day, but in the afternoon session professional traders who were interested in A. T. & T. began hammering down the price of the stock. Prices fell as holdings were unloaded on profit taking.

The prices of wheat and cotton on the commodity exchanges declined in sympathy with the break in stocks.

Calls declined at noon but failed to stem the general decline in the market. Call money was quoted at the close at 3/4 per cent, unchanged from yesterday. Shares sold to-day totalled 4,491,800.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

Per s.s. Empress of Asia on April 27.—Mrs. E. and Miss L. Cama, Mrs. C. J. Cruz, Lieut. E. M. Dadd, Mr. C. M. A. and Mrs. A. N. De Leon, Mr. P. F. Esquivel, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hayes, Mr. Lau Kie Sang, Mr. Chua Kong Yen, Miss B. Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ortollo, Masters W. and F. W. Ortollo, Rev. R. Ruano, Mr. F. E. Shafer, Mrs. J. Sweeney, Mr. M. A. Sequeira, Mrs. C. Thwaites, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hodges, For Shanghai: Mr. C. P. Foulke, Mr. H. R. Robert, Mrs. M. I. Magee, Mrs. A. E. Rae, Mrs. E. Rutledge, Nagasaki: Mr. and Mrs. T. Shimokuni, For Kobe: Mr. M. Fujino, For Vancouver: Dr. J. P. Celis, Mr. A. C. Glinster, Mr. G. R. Razvret, Rev. W. M. Zindie.

Per s.s. President Madison on April 25:—For Hong Kong: Mr. James Ashcar, Mr. and Mrs. Au Yong Manli, Miss Au Yong Tso Tse, Masters Au Yong (2), Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casper, Mr. Chan Hin Fong, Mr. T. S. Chang, Mr. C. Y. Chong, Mr. George Clarke, Mr. D. A. Corlett, Mrs. Chin Soon Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Chiu Nam, Jr., Mr. Hie Moo Tong, Master Hie Kiong Fie, Master Hie Yin Fie, Miss Margaret Keating, Miss Kwok Quee Gar, Mrs. Mary Ladow, Mrs. S. C. Lee, Miss Lee Zong Wah, Mr. Lee Zong Wah, Mr. Leong Kwok Chong, Mrs. Leong Kai Ow, Mr. Low Po Lun, Mr. S. P. Ma, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McQuib, Mr. and Mrs. B. Porter, Mrs. Rani Porsell, Mr. Shih Yuch Kung, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Strong, Miss Dorothy Strong, Mrs. Tom Sue Lim, Mr. Tsang Zu Ying, Miss Tsao Dah Ching, Mr. K. T. Wong, Mrs. Wong Siu Fau, Master Yau Fook Kwai, Mr. T. W. Wong, Mr. T. M. Wong, For Manila: Mrs. N. E. Duncan, Mrs. G. J. Everett, Miss H. Everett, Mr. Charles D. Fivensh, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gerrard, Miss Charlotte Gerrard, Mrs. Helen B. Hall, Major Dean Hudnutt, Mr. T. W. Maas, Mr. John J. Magin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mr. W. Scharffenberg, Mr. R. Shanrengh, Mrs. E. A. Shurdut, Lt. D. N. Wilson, Miss Harriet M. Wolff.

Per s.s. Fushimi Maru on April 27:—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bestwick, Misses F. and D. Bestwick, Miss H. M. Yu, Mr. H. J. Gander, Mr. J. R. Harschinsius, Mr. K. J. Rudnick, Mr. Y. D. Rohde, Mr. J. Rasmusen, Mr. K. Watanabe, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Piersen, Mr. T. Bagnall, Miss W. E. Bagnall, Miss C. Mahony, Mrs. C. Banachleugh, Mr. T. Gull, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mr. A. Simsen, Mr. L. A. Teene, Mr. J. A. Ohman, Mr. O. H. Dahlgren, Miss A. Kules, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barte, Misses C. E. and M. Barte, Mr. N. Nicholasen.

Departures.

List of passengers who left by the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana on April 26:—Mrs. M. A. Archangelsky, Mr. G. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Ashby, Mr. Abdullahian, Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, 3 children, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beattie and 3 children, Miss Bellingham, Col. John Boyd, Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burch, 3 children, and infant, Mrs. J. T. W. Brooke and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bunting and infant, Mr. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Q.D.E., Mrs. L. G. and Miss J. L. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bunje, Master H. W. Bunje, Miss M. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Miss P. J. Batchelor, Mr. E. Broadberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and 2 infants, Master Bell, Mr. L. J. Chang, Mr. Cave-Brown, Mr. and

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(Continued on next Column.)

AMERICAN MARKETS.

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New York, April 21.—U.S. bar silver closed at 42 1/2 compared to 42 1/2 on Thursday, April 17.

Cotton.

The cotton market (Chicago) closed lower with the following quotations:

Month	April 17	April 21
Spot	16.20	16.20
May	15.99	15.70
July	16.10	15.92
October	15.31	15.17
December	15.48	15.90
January	15.50	15.33
March	15.43	15.27

Sugar.

The sugar market closed firm and somewhat lower with the following quotations:

Month	April 17	April 21
Sales, tons	27,600	10,180
Spot	1.21-32	1.21-32
May	1.63	1.60
July	1.66	1.66
September	1.74	1.74
December	1.84	1.84
January	1.86	1.83
March	1.92	1.91

Rubber.

The rubber market closed lower with the following quotations:

Month	April 17	April 21
April	15.00	14.50
May	15.00	15.00
June	15.20	15.10
July	15.40	15.30
August	15.60	15.50
September	15.80	15.70
October	16.00	15.80
November	16.20	16.00
December	16.40	16.20
January	16.60	16.40
February	16.80	16.60
March	17.00	16.80

Explorers in the recently-opened Lookout Mountain caves near Chattanooga, Tennessee, report the discovery of a 150ft. waterfall 1,000ft. below the earth's surface. Already it has been heralded as one of the scenic wonders of the world by geologists. An elevator shaft has been sunk to the level of the waterfall, thus making access possible for tourists. Over \$50,000 has been spent in constructing Cavern Castle, a luxurious stone tavern, at the entrance to the caves. Flood-lighting effects, with coloured electric lights, have been installed throughout the labyrinthine passages leading to the waterfall.

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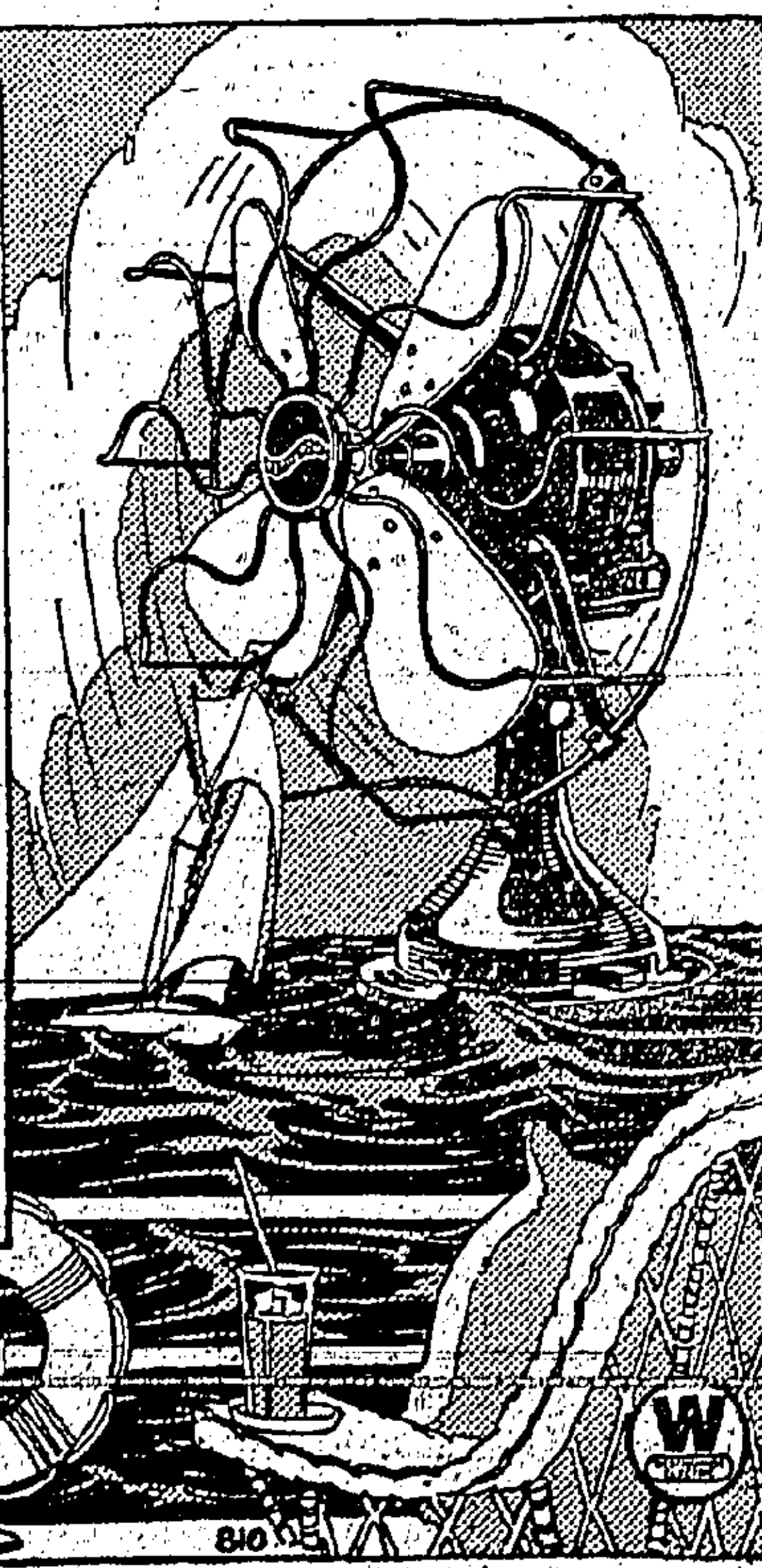
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STATION	APRIL 26, 1930.										APRIL 27, 1930.									
	Hour	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Force	Direction	Clouds	State	Remarks	Hour	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Force	Direction	Clouds	State	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	29.92	761.4	56	W	1	b	6	30.15	755.7	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.91	752.0	...	ENE	3	...	5	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.89	754.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.84	760.0	...	N	...	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.86	759.0	...	...	0	...	...	30.03	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.86	758.5	...	SE	1	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.88	759.0	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.00	762.0	...	SW	1	b	6	30.10	764.5	54	49	S	1	o	b	...	...	...	...
Cheloo	15	30.01	762.2	71	45	SW	...	...	30.04	762.9	54	95	E	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.08	764.1	66	89	ENE	1	b	30.07	763.8	54	94	ESE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...
Gulzlaff	...	30.13	765.3	60	71	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.2	64	81	E	2	o	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	30.00	762.0	66	89	ENE	2	o	29.92	759.9	64	91	E	1	o	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.79	756.5	71	80	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	11	29.83	767.7	75	82	E	2	o	29.92	759.9	66	88	E	4	o	...	...	...	...	...
Taiboku	...	29.95	760.8	73	79	E	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taichu	...	29.98	759.0	79	...	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.85	758.4	86	...	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	29.87	758.7	82	...	NNE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	14	29.89	759.3	77	...	NNE	6	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	...	29.80	756.9	74	89	E	5	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.79	756.8	78	...	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.75	755.7	77	84	ESE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	15	29.81	767.2	81	77	ESE	2	o	29.83	757.7	78	90	ENE	3	b	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	...	29.66	758.3	86	68	ESE	4	b	29.73	755.1	75	...	S	4	of	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.63	752.7	90	...	SE	4	b	29.71	754.5	73	...	S	2	c	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	14	29.72	754.8	93	...	S	2	b	29.80	756.9	81	...	S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	29.79	756.6	86	68	NW	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apari	...	29.76	756.0	90	60	NNE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.72	754.8	95	47	SE	4	o	29.80	756.9	73	82	N	0	b	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.75	755.7	90	86	NE	2	b	29.79	756.6	79	92	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.71	754.5	90	61	NE	6	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.78	753.1	82	77	N	1	o	29.79	756.6	73	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	12.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	...	E	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	29.74	755.4	...	...	NE	4	b	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	80	66	N	4	b	29.83	757.7	80	82	NE	1	r	...	...	...	...	...

April 27d. 10A. 00m.—The anticyclone is now central to the W. of Tokio.
The depression over Indo-China is shallower.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.15 inch. Total since January 1, 12.94 inches, against an average of 10.52 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 28.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock ... E. winds, moderate; overcast with drizzle at first, improving later.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Barometer	Previous (On Date)		On Date
	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.78	29.56	29.78
Temperature	74	72	73
Humidity	88	94	93
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	0	0	0
Weather	O	OD	OD
Rain	0.1	0.00	0.17

Highest open-air Temperature, 26.77
Lowest open-air Temperature, 27.71

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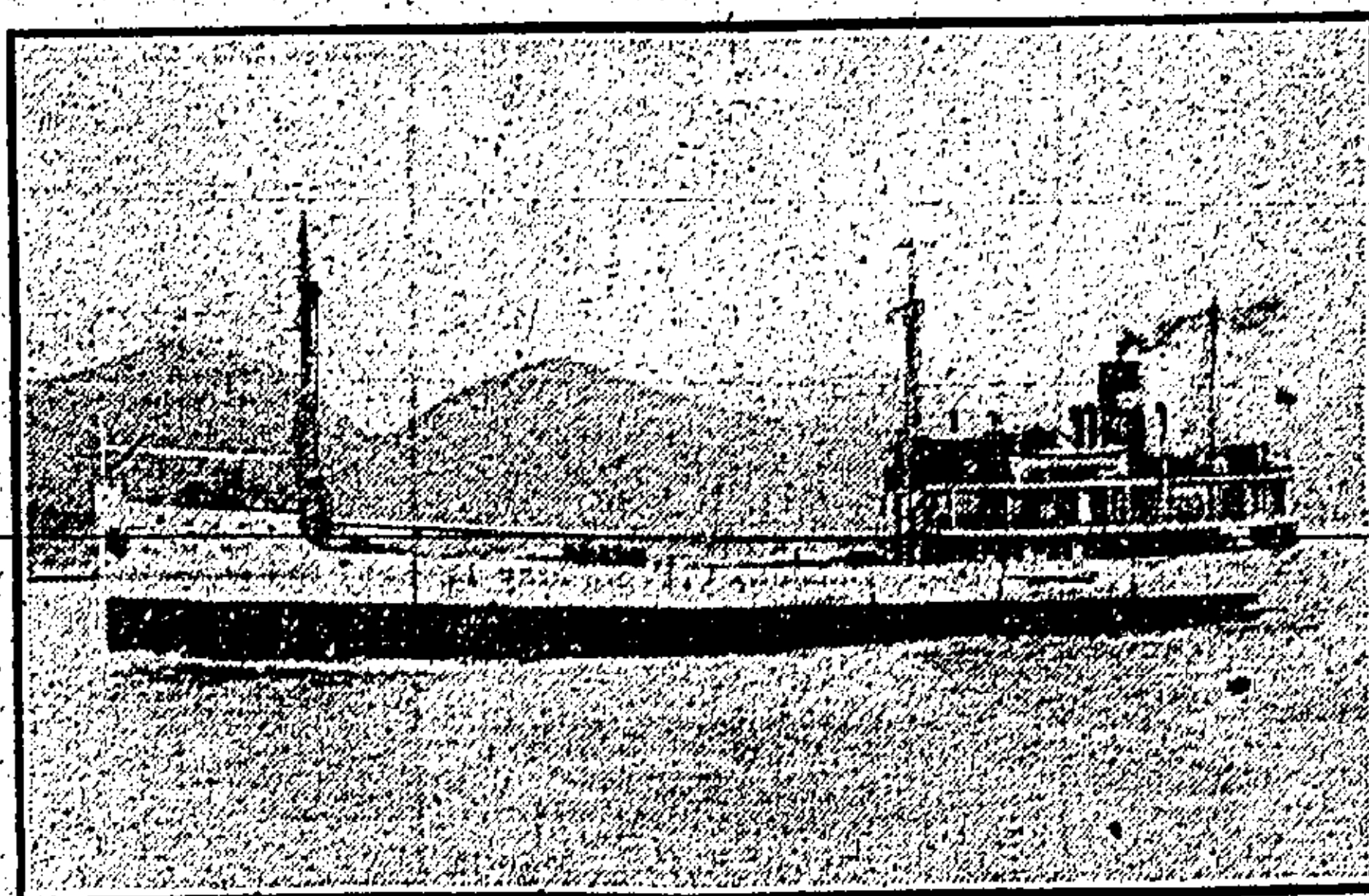
From April 23 to May 4, 1930.
High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	28	h. m. 8 49	4.4	h. m. 2 59	2.0
Tues.	29	h. m. 9 32	5.7	h. m. 3 34	1.5
Wed.	30	h. m. 10 18	6.4	h. m. 4 18	1.0
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EMPERESS OF CANADA May 15	May 18	May 20	May 23	May 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA June 4	June 7	June 10	June 13	June 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA June 25	June 28	July 1	July 4	July 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA July 10	July 13	July 15	July 18	July 25
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA July 23	July 26	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
EMPERESS OF ASIA Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
EMPERESS OF CANADA Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 5
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 25	Oct. 2
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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 22,833 TONS;
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33,396 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were as follows:

For Saturday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports

British H.K. Ports

Rajputana, 17, 1,300

Shanghai, 17, 1,300

Swatow, 200, 350

Sunings, 170, 398

Tean, Canton, 350

Hydrangea, 109

Swatow, 356, 2,366

American

Pres. Madison, 2,333, 2,600

Defiance, 5,351

New York, 2,000

Golden Sun, 2,333, 9,981

Manila, 2,000

Dutch

Tjileboet, 6,210, 754

Batavia, 6,210, 754

Japanese

Hakodate Maru, 1,841, 4,691

Heiyo Maru, 527

Kozun Maru, 1,920

Newchwang, 1,890

Sorachi Maru, 3,589, 6,681

Port Redon, 3,589, 6,681

Chinese

Fookahing, 30

Tak Hing, 15

Chung On, 27

Shanmei, 27, 45

Total, 12,716, 19,897

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British, 3, 4

American, 4, 3

Dutch, 1, 6

Japanese, 3, 2

Chinese, 0, 1

German, 0, 1

Total, 17, 18

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports

British H.K. Ports

Anhui, Hoihow, 300, 20

Kwongchow, 1,713

Tsina, Amoy, 50, 260

Kueichow, 204

Canton, 400

Swatow, 2,063, 884

American

Everett, Tacoma, 288, 474

German

Chemnitz, 2,057

Shanghai, 2,057

French

Limehow, 1,200, 1,700

Haiphong, 1,200, 1,700

Norwegian

Hirundo, 1,968

Swatow, 1,968

Total, 1,968

ARRIVALS.

April 25.

President Madison, American str., 8,413 tons, Capt. D. C. Austin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

April 26.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. G. H. Pennefather, from Hoihow, buoy No. B11.—B. & S. Chemnitz, German str., 3,309 tons, Capt. G. Brake, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Meichers & Co.

Defiance, American str., 4,828 tons, Capt. C. A. Olsen, from Manila, buoy No. A25.—L. Everett & Co.

Everett, American str., 3,371 tons, Capt. K. C. Dreyer, from Kobe, buoy No. A24.—States & Co.

Fiume-L, Italian str., 3,890 tons, Capt. Levo, from Shanghai, buoy No. A27.—Dodwell & Co.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Canton, buoy No. C35.—J. M. M.B.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. Y. Mishimoto, from Newchwang, buoy No. C42.—M.B.K.

Kwongchow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Swatow, buoy No. E36.—B. & S.

Lima Maru, Japanese str., 1,057 tons, Capt. J. D. Motos, from Hoihow, buoy No. C44.—Chong Hing & Co.

Lim Chow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Hoihow, buoy No. C40.—Sing Kee & Co.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. E. G. Rapley, from Whampoa, buoy No. C43.—Yick Tai S.S. Co.

Shoko Maru, Japanese str., 1,321 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Canton, Yaumati.—M.B.K.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. B. Miyoka, from Swatow, buoy No. C41.—Yee Tai Hong.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. J. Hirakawa, from Canton, buoy No. C44.—N.Y.K.

Portuguese

Lima, Kamfa, 1,911

Japanese

Yushin Maru, 520, 5,498

Ryufuku Maru, 711, 4,542

Sungshan Maru, 34, 1,231, 10,074

Chinese

Mao Lee, Swatow, 1,209, 750

Shun Lee, Swatow, 320

Tak Hing, Au Tau, 20

Shiu Hing, Macao, 31, 1,560, 750

Total, 10,239, 15,939

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British, 8, 6

American, 1, 2

German, 1, 2

French, 0, 1

Dutch, 1, 0

Portuguese, 1, 1

Japanese, 4, 5

Chinese, 4, 2

Total, 19, 20

Sorachi Maru, Japanese str., 1,982 tons, Capt. J. Harakawa, from Port Redon, Stonecutters.—M.B.K.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B49.—B. & S.

Tjileboet, Dutch str., 9,835 tons, Capt. J. Naerhout, from Balikpapan, buoy No. A4.—J.O.L.

April 27.

Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. McCulloch, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Canton, buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

Emp. of Asia, British str., 16,909 tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 10,935 tons, Capt. Y. Tomioka, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,336 tons, Capt. L. H. Hutchings, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,123 tons, Capt. E. R. Hennesig, Swatow, buoy No. C45.—Thoren & Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,290 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. C17.—B. & S.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,509 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Swatow, buoy No. C15.—Yee Tai Hong.

Ryufuku Maru, Japanese str., 4,239 tons, Capt. T. Nakamura, from Singapore, buoy No. A29.—N.Y.K.

Tsina, British str., 2,108 tons, Capt. J. Tinson, from Amoy, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

April 26.

Anhui, for Swatow.

Anking, for Pass. Thro.

Clara Jensen, for Saigon.

Defiance, for San Pedro.

Everett, for Manila.

Fiume L, for Singapore.

Fooking, for Swatow.

Helios, for Swatow.

Kojun Maru, for Canton.

Marly, for Samarinda.

Nam Sang, for Singapore.

Pres. Madison, for Manila.

Sochow, for Swatow.

Sunning, for Canton.

Takai Maru, for Canton.

Tean, for Amoy.

Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

Chekiang, for Hoihow.

Hang Sang, for Canton.

Limchow, for Whampoa.

Kaying, for Swatow.

New Mathilde, for Hoihow.

Prosper, for Saigon.

Sungshan Maru, for Swatow.

Tsina, for Canton.

Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.

THE HEIYO MARU.

The Heiyo Maru, the latest addition to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet which arrived here on Friday, was thrown open for inspection on Saturday afternoon when a large number of visitors took the opportunity of going over the vessel, and tea and refreshments were served on board.

News of Inward and Outward Mails will be found on page 11.

The image shows a 10x10 grid-in answer sheet. The grid contains numbers 1 through 63, with some cells shaded black. The numbers are arranged in a pattern that suggests a specific sequence or calculation. The grid is as follows:

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61			62					63		

- 18.—Part of body.
- 19.—Wakeful.
- 20.—To mistake.
- 21.—Ceases.
- 22.—A round hill.
- 23.—Aloft.
- 24.—Taxing.
- 25.—A sloth.
- 26.—Tribes.
- 27.—Sacred songs.
- 28.—Billiard stick.
- 29.—Paddle.
- 30.—Country of Europe.
- 31.—Belonging to.
- 32.—Meadow.
- 33.—Butterfly.
- 34.—Club.
- 35.—Lacking hardness.
- 36.—In.
- 37.—Domestic animal.
- 38.—Part of to be.
- 39.—Seine.
- 40.—Beverage.
- 41.—To join.
- 42.—Coquettish.
- 43.—Golf mound.
- 44.—Within.

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Vertical.

- 1.—To make lace.
- 2.—To be in debt.
- 3.—Cloth measure.
- 4.—Extent.
- 5.—Agitatedly.
- 6.—Spanish article.
- 7.—To scold.
- 8.—Beginning.
- 9.—Part of circumference.
- 10.—Caustic material.
- 11.—Conducted.

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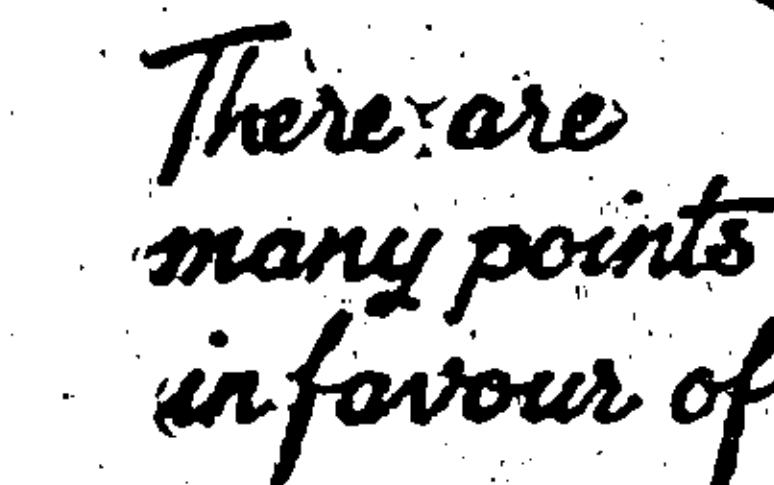
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